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JAPANESE FEELING ECONOMIC PRESSURE

Stabilisation Reveals Aggravation Of Situation

BRITON SET FREE BY CANTON AUTHORITIES

The "China Mail" learns that following representations by Mr. A. P. Blunt, the British Consul-General in Shameen, Joseph J. Richards, a British subject arrested on "spying" allegations at Shumchun recently, has been released and has returned to Hong Kong.

Richards told the "China Mail" that he was kept in custody in Canton for 28 days, but was well treated during the period investigations were proceeding.

CANTON "SPY" SCARE

An unconfirmed report, coming from foreign sources in Canton, states that a German national was arrested by the Kwangtung authorities yesterday on a charge of suspected espionage.

It is alleged that he was found taking pictures and when other pictures he had taken were developed, they were found to be of military interest.

The German Consul in Canton was in Hong Kong during the week-end, leaving yesterday.

No confirmation of the report could be obtained from the local German Consul-General where the view was expressed that a report should have been received in the event of such an arrest.

It is also reported that another German national arrested about a month ago was released last week, following representations.

PLANE CRASH IN ALGIERS

Paris, To-day.
Two French pilots were seriously injured when their plane crashed during the Algerian air rally yesterday, according to press reports.—Trans-Ocean.

Exchange Permit Limit Reduced To 100 Yen

Tokyo, To-day.

Ostensibly the yen has been stabilised, with the rate pegged at 1/2d. in terms of the pound sterling, but in the opinion of experts, the fact that the market has been stabilised is clear evidence of aggravation of the situation.

The market, it is stated, is simply being controlled by the Japanese Government.

Last January, the Government introduced an import exchange permit system, requiring permits for remittances or covers exceeding 30,000 yen.

Shortly after the outbreak of hostilities, this limit was cut down to 1,000 yen, and the limit was again lowered to 100 yen last December.

In introducing the permit system at the beginning of 1937, the then Finance Minister intended to put an end to speculative imports which had been stimulated by publication of Japan's big budget and consequent increase in imports.

AT ALL COSTS

In spite of enforcement of the system, imports mounted in proportion to the advance in commodity prices, and the Government was obliged to make larger gold shipments than originally anticipated.

Shortly after the outbreak of the China affair, the Government decided to maintain the yen at 1/2d. at all costs.

GOLD REVALUATION

Mr. Kaya, the Finance Minister, carried out revaluation of Japan's gold reserves and created a fund with the 747,000,000 book profit so obtained to enable adjustment of international accounts.

According to the explanation made in the Diet, 327,000,000 yen worth of gold has been shipped under the newly created gold account, but it is surmised in many quarters that some 300,000,000 yen more has been shipped.

If so, total gold exports in 1937 totalled 600,000,000 yen.

EXCHANGE CENTRALISED

In view of the fact that many parties have been making undesirable imports, taking advantage of the unlicensed limit of 1,000 yen,

JAPANESE PROMOTED IN CHINA'S P.O.

Shanghai, To-day.

A Japanese employee of the local Post Office, who has been connected with the Chinese Postal Service for twenty years, has been appointed Deputy Postal Commissioner in the Shanghai area.

The news of the appointment is contained in Chinese reports which state that the promotion was made by the Director-General of Posts.

It is said to have been made in recognition of his services in keeping the branch Post Office in Hongkew going throughout the period of local fighting.

ANOTHER APPOINTMENT

In the meantime, the Japanese Accountant of the Post Office in Hankow is reported to have been appointed General Supervisor of the Shanghai Post Office.

This officer is said to have arrived in Shanghai already to confer with the Postal Commissioner, M. Chaplain, on measures for the resumption of postal services in the war zones.—Reuter.

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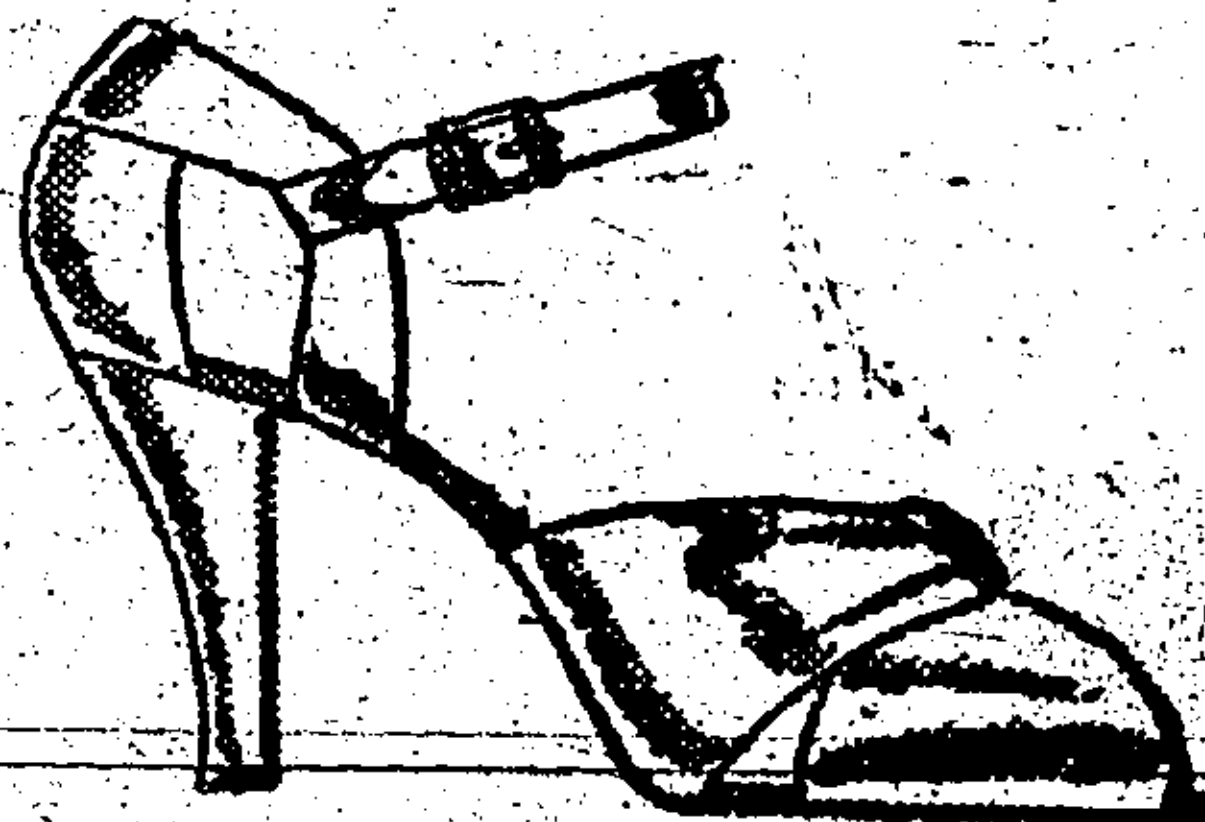


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12.42 p.m.—New Mayfair Orchestra. The Millionaire Kid—Selection (Mayerl).
A Vision Of Spring.
A Musical Comedy Switch (arr. Hall).
1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Edward German Compositions.
Tom Jones—Selection.
Henry VIII Dances.
Merrie England—Dances.
A Princess Of Kensington—Selection.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press; Local Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Variety Programme.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
3.00-3.05 p.m.—European Programme.
3.03-11.06 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
5.00 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.
6.30 p.m.—Children's Records.
6.45 p.m.—Gitta Alpar (Soprano) and Concert Waltzes.
My Darling Waltz (The Gipsy Baron—J. Strauss).
Berlin State Opera Orchestra cond. by Dr. Leo Blech.
I Give My Heart (from the film).
The Dubarry (film I Give My Heart).
Gitta Alpar.
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7.10 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.
7.15 p.m.—London Relay—Palace Of Varieties.
8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Chinese Programme—Recorded programme.
11.00 p.m.—Close Down.
8.05-11.00 p.m.—European Programme from ZEK On a Frequency of 640 Kilocycles.
8.05 p.m.—Mozart—Symphony No. 41 In C Major (Jupiter).
Played by The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra cond. by Adrian Boult.
8.33 p.m.—Mozart Songs and Overture 'Impresario'.
Ahl Je Le Sais (La Flute Enchantée).
Lilly Pons (Soprano) Orch. cond. by John Barbirolli.
Overture 'Impresario'.
The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra cond. by Adrian Boult.
Ach, Ich Liebe.
(Die Entführung aus dem Serail).
Martens Aller Arten (Die Entführung aus dem Serail).
Margherita Perras (Soprano) and Orchestra der Staatsoper, Berlin. cond. by Bruno Seidler-Winkler.
8.50 p.m.—Violin Solo.
Sonata (H. Eccles, arr. J. Salmon).
Zino Francescatti with Maurice Faure at the Piano.

8.57 p.m.—Gilbert and Sullivan Excerpts.
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Darrell Fancourt and Mixed Chorus.
In Vain To Us You Plead.
Nellie Walker, Alice Moxon, Derek Oldham, Darrell Fancourt and Chorus of Girls.
9.15 p.m.—London Relay—'Empire Exchange'. Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and Colonies.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.50 p.m.—Variety.
10.15 p.m.—London Relay—'For the Colonial Service'. Talks on matters of interest to Government Servants in the Colonial Service.
10.45 p.m.—Dance Music.
11 p.m.—Close down.

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8.45 a.m.—In Town To-night.
9.15 a.m.—The BBC Empire Orchestra.
10.00 a.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 10.15 a.m.
10.25 a.m.—Close Down.

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10.45 a.m.—Big Ben. Jack Helyer, at the Organ.
11.15 a.m.—'Palace of Varieties'.
12.15 p.m.—Chamber Music.
12.45 p.m.—Frank Rea and his Orchestra.
1.15 p.m.—'Empire Exchange'.
1.30 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 1.45 p.m.
1.55 p.m.—Close Down.

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2.00 p.m.—Big Ben. Piano-forte Recital.
2.25 p.m.—'For the Colonial Service'.
2.45 p.m.—Musical Interlude.
2.50 p.m.—The Old Folks at Home.
3.30 p.m.—In Town To-night.
4.00 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 4.15 p.m.
4.20 p.m.—The Draw for the Fourth Round of the Football Association Cup. From the Council Chamber of the Football Association.
4.30 p.m.—'Friends to Tea'. A vest-pocket vaudeville.
5.00 p.m.—Close Down.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

Trump End Play

"Dear Mr. Culbertson: The following hand came up in one of those so-called friendly family games, in which the wives refuse to play with their husbands as partners. South, dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

NORTH

S.—4
H.—A Q 10 8
D.—A J 10 9 2
C.—9 7 5

WEST

S.—J 10 6 5 2
H.—5 4 2
D.—7 6 5
C.—6 3

EAST

S.—None
H.—7 6 3
D.—K 8 4 3
C.—K Q J 10 8 4

SOUTH

S.—A K Q 9 8 7 3
H.—K J 9
D.—Q
C.—A 2

The bidding:
South West North East
1 spade Pass 2 diamonds 3 clubs
3 spades Pass 4 hearts Pass
4 no trump Pass 5 no trump Pass
6 spades Double Pass Pass

"West led the club six, North played the five, East the ten, and South the ace. South played spade ace, West and North followed, East discarding the eight of clubs. South then played the spade king, hoping to 'locate' the diamond king by a signal card from East. West followed, North discarded the diamond deuce, and East fulfilled my fondest expectations, stuffing the diamond eight. South then led the queen of diamonds and covered with dummy's ace. North's diamond jack was covered by East's king, and South trumped with the spade three. South led the heart jack and cover-

ed with dummy's queen. On dummy's diamond ten South discarded the deuce of clubs. North's seven of clubs was trumped with South's seven of spades.

"At this point you will notice that the declarer had reduced his trumps equal to that of West's. South's heart king was taken in dummy with the ace, the heart ten laid down, and all hands followed suit. Then North's last diamond was trumped with South's spade eight and, as you see, West had no alternative but to lead into the declarer's tenace in spades.

"There has been considerable discussion as to what, in bridge parlance, the play of this hand would be called. Is it an inverse grand coup, or just another end play?

"Yours very truly,

"B. G. Brooklyn, N. Y."

In bridge parlance, the type of play necessary to the fulfillment of the contract is known as a "trump reducing play" or "trump end play." It is of course a variation of the grand coup. But the fact that the long trumps are on defender's left, rather than his right, makes the play somewhat more difficult as well as more exciting.

The final contract was logical and the play deserves great praise. Most of us, on viewing the East-West hands, would contract for a small slam in spades with considerable trepidation and, if we fulfilled it, would have grounds for strutting.

TO-DAY'S QUESTION

Question: Dealer opened the bidding with one diamond. Second hand passed. What is third hand's correct response with.

S.—Q 7 H.—K 10 6 8

D.—K 8 C.—A K Q J 4 2

Answer: Three clubs. There are three and one-half plus honour tricks with a strong rebiddable suit.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"Fit For A King", with Joe E. Brown, Helen Mack, Paul Kelly and Donald Briggs. Joe is cast as a chump newspaper man who is always behind when a story breaks. This provides a number of comic situations in which Joe is able to give another excellent performance.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"God's Country And The Woman"—George Brent and Beverly Roberts, supported by Barton MacLane, Robert Barrat and El Brendel in technicolour film.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"New Faces Of 1937". A series of musical comedies inaugurated with this picture to bring new talent from the entertainment markets of the world to the screen audiences.

AT THE QUEEN'S—"At The Stage Door", with Ginger Rogers, Katherine Hepburn, and Adolphe Menjou. A striking contrast between two distinct

types of stage-struck girls are the respective roles of the two "stars." The story is based on the highly successful play by Edna Ferber.

AT THE STAR—"On Again, Off Again"—Crazy comedy capers in a side-splitting story punctuated throughout by gay songs and gorgeous dance numbers. Such charming actresses as Marjorie Lord, Esther Muir, Patricia Wilder and Maxine Jennings represent the feminine contingent of the cast, while Russell Hicks, Paul Harvey and George Meeker essay important supporting roles. Reviewed yesterday.

AT THE KING'S—"The Prince And The Pauper"—Mark Twain's unforgettable story of the beggar boy and prince who changed places is now the most topical of films. Starring Erroll Flynn, Claude Rains, Henry Stephenson, Barton MacLane and the Mauch twins.



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Japan Breaks Away From Church Of England

Tokyo, To-day.

The Episcopal Church of Japan has decided to break away from the Church of England, as a result of the Archbishop of Canterbury's address against Japan at the protest meeting in the Albert Hall in London last October.

The Episcopal Church of Japan has also decided to decline financial support which hitherto has been received from the United States and England.

This unprecedented action by Japan's 45,000 Episcopalians was forecast last October by leaders of the Anglican Church in Tokyo following participation of the Archbishop of Canterbury in the protest rally against "Japanese aggression in China."—Reuter.

TOKYO DECIDES ON WAR POLICY

Tokyo, To-day.

The liaison conference held yesterday morning between members of the Staff of Imperial Headquarters and leading members of the Cabinet is understood to have reached a final agreement on Japan's "fundamental policies towards China."

The conclusions and decision of the conference were explained at an extraordinary session of the full Cabinet, at which views were exchanged for three hours. The session is reported to have reached complete agreement "on measures to destroy entirely the anti-Japanese administration in China."—Reuter.

TWO FRENCH DETECTIVES BADLY WOUNDED

Shanghai, To-day.

Two French detectives were severely wounded and two small American girls were slightly injured yesterday when the children were pointing out to the policemen how they discovered two cigarette tins containing explosive material in the garden of a foreigner's home in the French Concession.

One of the tins exploded in the hand of one of the detectives, M. Dehenant.

The other detective, a Russian member of the force, was injured in the leg.

The two girls, who were but slightly affected by the explosion are reported to be the daughters of Mr. A. C. Cornish and Mr. F. V. Reilly.—Reuter.

VAN ZEELAND DENIES CONGO SCHEME

London, To-day.

The former Belgian Premier, M. Paul van Zeeland, has finished his talks with British leaders but refused to make any comment.

He has already returned to Brussels after reporting on his economic mission.—Trans-Ocean.

Brussels, To-day.

Internationalisation of the Belgian Congo is not included in the economic proposals of the former Premier, M. Paul van Zeeland, says an official denial of press reports.

Nothing to this effect is contained in M. van Zeeland's report.—Trans-Ocean.

MR. CHURCHILL AND L. G. MEET DUKE OF WINDSOR

Paris, To-day.

The Duke and Duchess of Windsor, who returned to Paris on Saturday evening after spending several weeks at Cannes, met Mr. Winston Churchill and Mr. Lloyd George at a party given in Cannes at the home of an American film star.

This is revealed by the "Paris Soir," which recalls Mr. Churchill's defence of ex-King Edward at the time of the Abdication.

The paper says that the Duke and Duchess of Windsor intend to make their permanent home in or near Paris.—Trans-Ocean.

Miss Atkins, of the St. Stephen's Girls' school, has reported that a sum of \$200 was stolen from the staff room yesterday.

FINE GENERALLY

The Royal Observatory reports that the anti-cyclone has decreased further in intensity and there are indications that it will move eastward. The depression has probably filled up.

Local forecast.—N.E. winds, fresh; fine, generally.

Sister Bailey, of the Kowloon Hospital, reports the loss of a clock, valued at \$5, stolen from her room.

ITALIAN AUTARCHY

Rome, To-day.
Sixty Italian bishops and 200 priests were received by Signor Mussolini yesterday in connection with the demonstration in favour of Italian autarchy.

The bishops and priests in question have for ten years played a prominent part in increasing grain production in Italy.—Trans-Ocean.

NEW MINISTRY ADDED TO TOKYO CABINET

Tokyo, To-day.

A new Japanese Ministry, to deal with matters of public welfare, will be created to-morrow.

This decision has been arrived at by the Cabinet.

The new Ministry will be in the charge of Marquis Shoichi Kido, who is also Minister of Education, and will hold both offices concurrently.—Trans-Ocean.

COLD DOUCHE FOR BRITAIN

Milan, To-day.

"It will be a further cold douche for Britain and France, who will realise that against the granite united front of Italy and Germany, nothing can be undertaken, either in the diplomatic or military sphere."

Thus the newspaper "Stampa," commenting on the visit to Rome in the Spring of Herr Hitler.

The paper adds: "The world one day will be grateful to Mussolini and Hitler for the work accomplished by them."—Trans-Ocean.

EARL OF ATHLONE'S ARABIAN TOUR

Cairo, To-day.

The forthcoming visit to Saudi Arabia by the Earl of Athlone, brother of Queen Mary, is linked by Cairo newspapers with a similar visit by Count Martel, French High Commissioner for Syria.

Purpose of both visits, says one paper, is to counteract the growing Italian influence in Saudi Arabia.

London, To-day.

The "Yorkshire Post" says that the date of the Earl of Athlone's visit to Saudi Arabia has been set for the end of February.

The paper, which is closely connected with the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, states that the Earl of Athlone received a private invitation to visit Saudi Arabia and that the visit therefore is non-official.—Trans-Ocean.

JAPAN'S GAUGE OF BLOCKADE EFFECT

Tokyo, To-day.

The blockade of the Chinese coast by the Japanese navy has already led to accumulation in warehouses in Hong Kong, Singapore and Manila of about 300,000 tons of goods originally destined for Shanghai, according to the Tokyo trade journal, "Shimbun." These figures are given as proof of the effectiveness of the Japanese blockade.—Trans-Ocean.

INSURGENTS PLANNING NEW OFFENSIVES?

Paris, To-day.

A number of officers of the Spanish Nationalist forces who have arrived in Salamanca have discussed with General Franco plans for a new offensive, according to despatches received here which state that a simultaneous offensive is contemplated by the Nationalists on four different fronts.

It is added that 70,000 fresh troops who were recently landed in the south of Spain from the Balearic Islands and Morocco would be available for the purpose.

Other despatches from Madrid indicate that in Republican political circles these reports are considered to have been circulated solely with the aim of diverting attention from the Nationalist failure at Teruel and to be lacking any concrete foundation.—Trans-Ocean.

RUMANIAN MINISTER'S BROADCAST

Bucharest, To-day.

A series of broadcast addresses by members of the new Rumanian Cabinet was opened on Saturday evening by Mr. Savu (Minister of Finance), who protested against the alarming reports circulated concerning the Government's financial policy with the object, according to the Minister, of undermining confidence in Rumanian currency.

After announcing various measures which will be taken by the Rumanian Government, the Minister stressed the importance attached by it to "rational co-operation" with other nations on the international money market. He declared that the Government intended to respect the rights of foreign capital in Rumania.—Trans-Ocean.

COMMANDER OF GUERRILLAS

Hankow, To-day.

In order to consolidate and co-ordinate operations of Chinese guerrilla units at present scattered in the Taihan Mountains, on the Shansi-Hopei-Honan borders, the Chinese Government has appointed General Chang Ying-wu, Commander-in-chief of volunteers.

General Chang was Peiping garrison commander when Marshal Yen Hsi-shan was in control of the Peiping-Tientsin area.

NICARAGUA TO RECOGNISE ITALIAN EMPIRE

Rome, To-day.

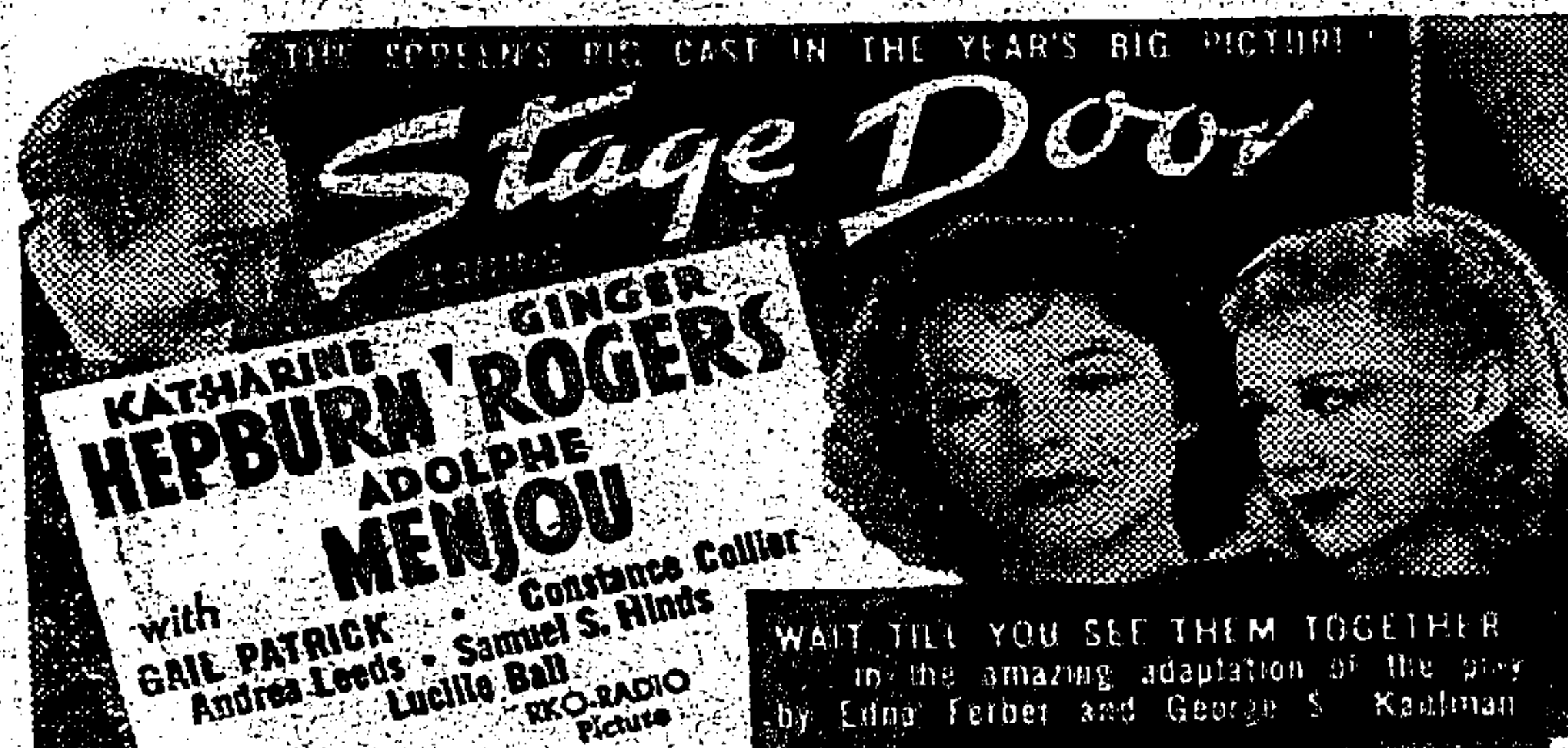
The Nicaraguan Government has decided to appoint a minister to the Quirinal, who will be accredited to the "King of Italy and Emperor of Ethiopia," according to press reports here from Managua. Political circles point out that this is equivalent to de facto recognition of the Italian Empire.—Trans-Ocean.

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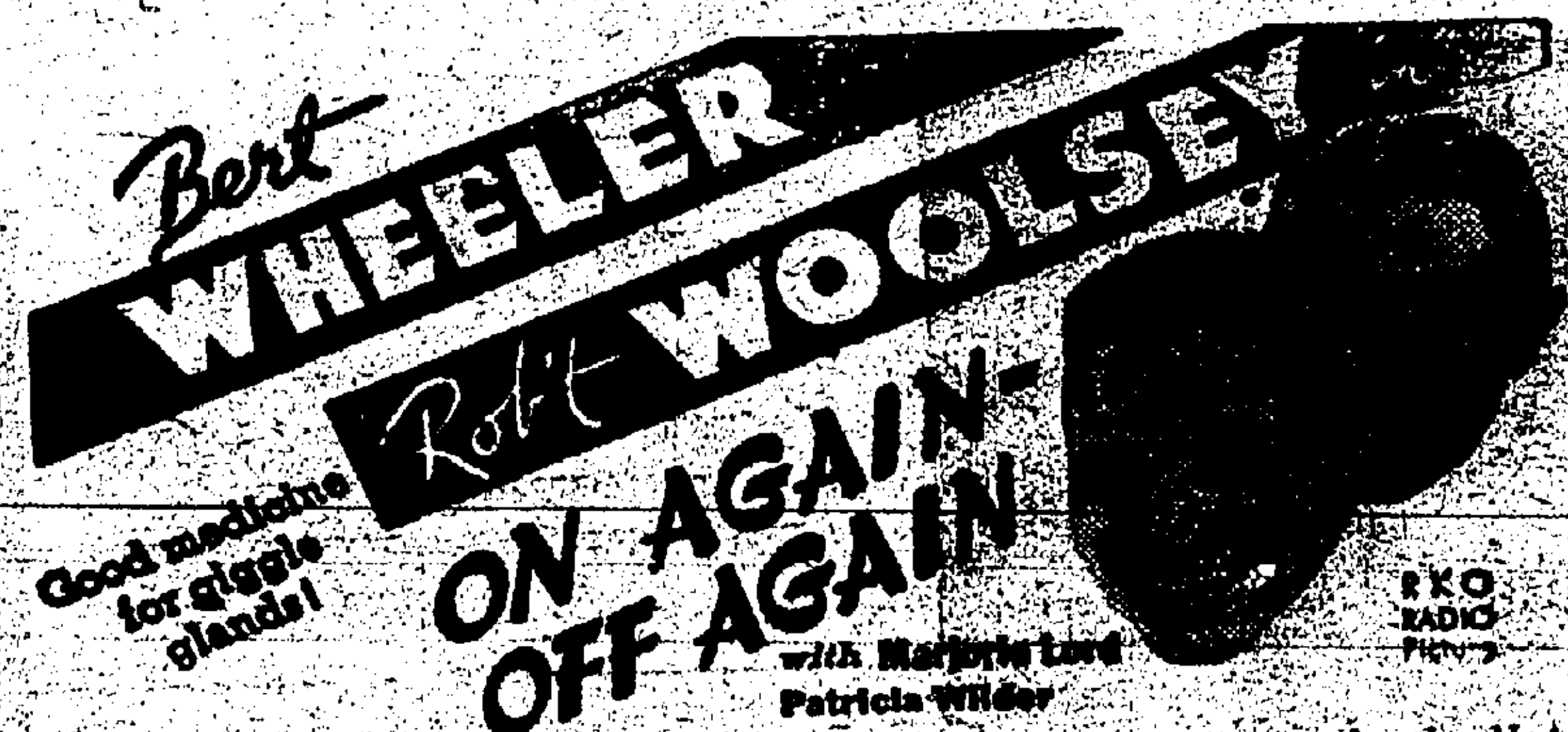


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STRANGE STORY OF SAGHALIEN DISAPPEARANCE OF TWO JAPANESE

Tokyo, To-day.

Lifting the shroud of mystery veiling the disappearance of the screen actor-producer, Yoshida Okada, and the famed dramatic producer, Yoshimasa Yoshida, in the snowbound border area in Saghalien, Mr. Bunishiro Tanaka, Japanese Consul-General at Alexandrovsk, has reported to the Japanese Foreign Office that the couple are in Soviet custody.

The official said he was informed by the Soviet Commissioner for Foreign Affairs that the couple are now "under the protection of Soviet border guards, and will undergo a formal examination."

The Foreign Office immediately instructed Mr. Tanaka to seek immediate release of the pair and to take them into custody when they are freed.

RAN OVER BORDER

Official reports said that the two actors arrived in South Saghalien on December 30, and the following day left for Shikika, a town close to the Soviet-Japanese border.

On January 2, two travellers arrived at another border town and asked permission to view the boundary, assertedly for the purpose of reproducing frontier conditions in a prospective film.

Accompanied by two guards, the couple proceeded to the border line. The couple, according to Japanese reports, dashed across the line into Soviet territory and disappeared from the sight of the two dazed policemen.—Reuter.

ITALY'S NEW BATTLESHIPS

Paris, To-day.

The new Italian naval building programme, which includes construction of two 35,000-ton battleships, has occasioned considerable comment in the French newspapers.

Most of the press analyses the decision in its relation to the problem of the status quo in the Mediterranean or its effect on other powers who are reluctantly engaged in the armaments race.

The Italian decision represents, according to the Right Wing "Le Jour," Italy's answer to Britain and the United States, where construction of more giant battleships equipped with 16-inch guns, is being discussed.—Trans-Ocean.

U.S. EMBASSY FOR CHUNGKING?

Shanghai, To-day.

Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, the United States Ambassador, is considering removal of the U.S. Embassy from Hankow to Chungking, in view of imminent extension of hostilities to the Wuhan area along the Lunghai and Peiping-Hankow Railways, according to Chinese reports.—Reuter.

NEW SOVIET NAVAL YARD

Moscow, To-day.

An official announcement reveals that construction of a new naval shipbuilding yard has now been completed at Murmansk.

The new yard is destined mainly for accelerated building of minelayers, minesweepers and submarines.—Trans-Ocean.

BATTLESHIPS FOR FAR EAST RUMOURS AGAIN REVIVED

London, To-day.

Political circles here believe that measures which have been in preparation since the beginning of December for strengthening British forces in the Far East will now be carried out, following the latest Anglo-Japanese incidents in Shanghai, which have again increased tension in the relations between the two countries.

A new British Note of protest is expected to be handed in at Tokyo early this week, and it is considered probable that part of the Mediterranean Fleet will sail for Singapore, and possibly Hong Kong, in the course of the present month.

The air forces at Singapore and Hong Kong will, it is reliably stated, also be increased, but the despatch of reinforcements for the British Army is not contemplated for the time being.—Trans-Ocean.

REPATRIATION OF REFUGEES IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, To-day.

More than 10,000 refugees who left the Jacquinet Zone recently to enter relief centres opened by the Japanese in Nantao, have been repatriated in the past few days, according to Chinese circles.

Each refugee was given a pass to facilitate return to their homesteads, which in most instances are located in the vicinity of Shanghai.—Reuter.

CHINA RUSHING TROOPS TO DEFENCE OF TSINING

Lunghai Railway Zone To Be Defended At All Costs

Sung Cheh Yuan's Troops Thrown Into Action

Hankow, To-day.

In view of the Japanese threat to the Tsining sector of the Lunghai Railway front, the Chinese forces under the command of Gen. Sung Cheh-yuan, former chairman of the Hopei-Chahar Political Council at Peiping, whose troops at present are stationed on the Shantung-Honan border, are being rushed towards the east to support the Chinese line at Tsining, in order to prevent the Japanese attempt to cut the Lunghai Railway west of Hsuehowfu.

General Sung Cheh-yuan recently attended the high military conference here, and was one of the most enthusiastic and optimistic leaders at the conference regarding the future outcome of the Sino-Japanese hostilities.

General Sung's forces at present total approximately 120,000 men. — Reuter.

Hankow, To-day.

The Chinese and Japanese forces are facing each other between Tenghsien and Touhsien, on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway front.

TSOUHSIN OCCUPIED

The Japanese troops have occupied Tsouhsin, south of Yangchowfu and north of Lincheng.

On the left wing, the Chinese are holding their positions in the vicinity of Tsining, on the Grand Canal, while reinforcements are taking up positions at Chengwu and Tsouhsien, in south-western Shantung. — Reuter.

LUNGHAI PLANS

Hankow, To-day.

The Chinese Supreme Command has decided to throw all its available military resources into defence of the Lunghai Railway, which links up with the Peiping-Hankow and Tientsin-Pukow lines and is the present objective of the Japanese advance in North China.

Fresh troops have already been rushed to positions in the eastern sector of the Lunghai zone between Kaifeng and Haichow, where any Japanese attempt to dislodge them is bound to lead to a major battle.

Orders have been given to the Chinese forces at Hsuehow, the eastern terminus of the Lunghai Railway, to hold on at all costs.

TINSHIN HOLDS

The Chinese are holding their positions north of Tinsin against repeated Japanese attacks.

Large bodies of Chinese troops are occupying positions near Kwai-tah, half way between Kaifeng and Hsuehow, and the present seat of the Shantung provincial government.

General Sung Cheh-yuan's army is on the march from southern Hopei and northern Honan eastwards to the Tientsin-Pukow Railway to reinforce that front.

There is a lull in operations along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, as apparently the Japanese are trying to

AMERICAN SHIPPING SUBSIDIES

Washington, To-day.

The Maritime Commission announces that seven shipping companies have agreed to build from twenty to forty-three ships for use in foreign trade within four years.

The Commission, in return, approved subsidies aggregating \$7,359,000 annually. — Reuter.

bring off a decisive encounter in the Tientsin-Pukow Railway area.

NOT SO BAD

General Chang Tso-pin, Governor of Anhwei province, has arrived at Hsuehow, where he has described the position in Northern Anhwei as not as grave as made out.

The Japanese have not captured Hsuehow and have had their progress checked as a result of stubborn Chinese resistance along the railway running north from Nanking.

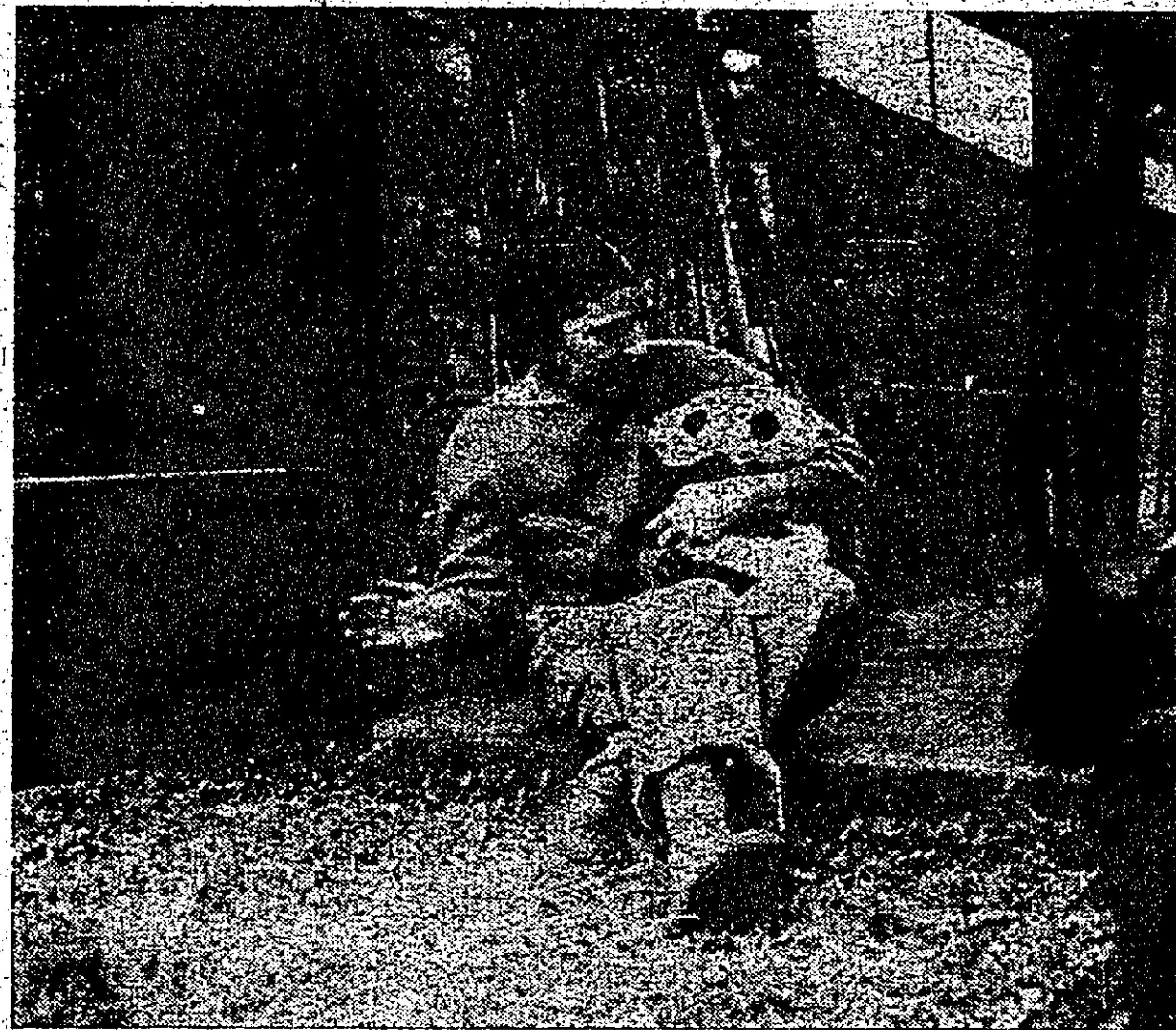
The position on the Hangchow front is unchanged. — Trans-Ocean.

LULL ON ALL FRONTS REPORTED

Shanghai, To-day.

According to reports received here, there is a lull on all fronts in North and Central China, fighting in the Hangchow area having ceased two days ago. Hangchow is, however, still in the hands of the Japanese.

The position in North China has not changed during the last ten days. The Japanese authorities here admit that their forces in North China are being harassed by Chinese guerillas who have been responsible for the halt on all fronts. — Our Own Correspondent.



Mrs. Ruth Harkness, with the baby giant panda, which she brought to Hong Kong by plane from Hankow on Saturday. Mrs. Harkness left yesterday for Shanghai.

DR. FILCHNER'S STUDIES

Berlin, To-day.

Dr. Filchner, the noted German explorer, arrived at Naples yesterday from India en route to Germany.

He told a correspondent that he had carried out his plans and had gleaned the fullest knowledge of magnetic conditions in Central Asia. Dr. Filchner said he intended to

HORSE KILLED ON K.C.R. LINE

Mr. Peter H. Sin, the solicitor, has reported that while riding near Shatin he was thrown off his horse. The animal bolted up the embankment and was killed by the train to Kowloon.

return to India in the Autumn to continue his observations in Northern India. — Reuter.

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FASCISM UNDILUTED

IN his speech at the Olympic Stadium, Berlin, in September, Premier Mussolini declared that the Europe of to-morrow would be Fascist not because of propaganda, but through the logical pressure of events. Five years ago, when Italy was celebrating the tenth anniversary of the Fascist regime, the Duce had similarly prophesied that this would be the century of universal Fascism, in which Italy would again be the leader of Roman civilisation.

No one, least of all the would-be friends of democracy, can afford to ignore this challenge of Fascism. Fascist philosophers and political thinkers contend that democracy and liberalism may have been excellently adapted to a certain time and place and people, but that they are now obsolete and absolutely incapable of solving the world's new problems. They point out that, in the past and in almost every country, power has passed from one class to another, and that the change has often been accompanied by revolutionary movements. Were not some of the European countries once governed by absolute monarchs, feudal lords, churchmen? Political institutions which were an unqualified success in the pre-war years, Fascists contend, are to-day discredited in many countries. The great upheaval of 1914-18 and the appearance of Bolshevism dealt a heavy blow to nineteenth-century liberalism. The last war, instead of making the world safe for democracy, has imperiled democracy.

This is the picture which Fascist leaders give to-day of the present political situation not only in their own country, but in Europe, and of its inevitable developments. We may disagree with this diagnosis, but we cannot ignore it.

In a recent article, believed to have been written by Signor Mussolini himself, the Popolo d'Italia discusses at some length the problem of the world's march toward Fascism. "It is clear," the writer points out, "that all those who represent in this moment conservatism and reaction—capitalism, parliamentary democracy, Socialism, Communism, liberalism, and a certain wavering Catholicism,

Fascist states. Brazil is another country which is liberating itself from the ideologies of the revolution of 1789 and is taking up arms against Bolshevism. Many states in Europe march on the road to Fascism, even when they claim to be doing the opposite. In a word, all are moving toward that political organisation which Signor Mussolini once defined as an 'organised, centralised, authoritative democracy on national bases.' Each nation will have its own particular Fascism adapted to the peculiarities of its own people. There is not and there never will be a standardised form of Fascism ready for export, but there is a variety of

By Paul Cremona

(in the "Christian Science Monitor")

with which we shall settle accounts in our own fashion, some day or other, are against us, who represent the twentieth century while they represent the nineteenth century. When we say that the Europe of to-morrow will be Fascist, we base this statement on facts and particularly on the new states, not only European, which have linked themselves with those that have initiated the movement of recovery.

"There is no doubt, for instance, that Japan is freeing herself from the parliamentary cloak which she had adopted a few decades ago and which to-day might arrest her vital thrust. We fully understand and justify this thrust.... Japan is not yet formally Fascist, but her anti-Bolshevist attitude, the direction of her policy and the bearing of her people, number it among the

doctrines, methods, experiences, and, above all, of accomplished facts, which invest and filter the very life of European states and which represent the new factor in the history of human civilisation.

"Those cherishing mad or idiotic hopes about the future of totalitarian states," the article continues, "forget that these states have already been tested by several trials. Italy emerged victoriously from her African enterprise and from the siege of fifty-two states. Germany has almost completely liquidated the Treaty of Versailles culminating with the reoccupation of the Rhineland. Two regimes which have endured these trials have demonstrated their force and their vitality, which are based on the unanimous adhesion of their people to an extent unknown in other countries trying styling themselves great democracies."

COMMUNIST PAPER TO BE STARTED AT HANKOW

Hankow, To-day. Prominent Chinese Communist leaders, including Wang Ming and Cheng Pang-hsien, participated in a reception given by the local official organ of the Chinese Communist Party, the new "China Daily News" yesterday.

First edition of the newspaper will appear to-morrow.

Wang Ming, political head of the Chinese Communist Party, was arrested in Tientsin some years ago, and a joint petition from distinguished personalities all over the world, including Albert Einstein, Romain Rolland and others, brought his release.

Cheng Pang-hsien, writing under the pen name of Po Ku, is a leading commentator in Chinese Communist ranks.

Wang Ming yesterday briefly addressed the gathering of Chinese intellectuals, and announced that the editorial policy of the new paper would follow the programme of the Chinese Communist Party, and that the journal's immediate object would be "to strengthen co-operation between the Kuomintang and the Communist Party and to foster nationwide resistance against the Japanese."—Reuter.

THE WORLD GOES BY By "ULYSSES"

For Home Consumption

GEN. Miaja, who was host to the Socialist members in Madrid, likes his little joke. To a foreign correspondent who asked him how many men had died in the defence of Madrid he replied by telling a story.

This was of a Spanish blind beggar during the Napoleonic Wars who sang a song in the streets of the killing of 50,000 Frenchmen in a single battle.

A passer-by asked him how many Spaniards were killed in this battle. He replied, "Ah, the French blind beggars sing about that."

The Minister's Hat

Scene: Cloakroom of a London Restaurant. Time: 10.30 p.m. Characters: Mr. W. S. Morrison, the Minister of Agriculture, and an attendant.

Attendant: Ticket, sir?

Mr. W. S. Morrison: I'm afraid I've lost it.

Attendant: What's your hat like, sir? One of them Anthony Eden hats?

Mr. W. S. Morrison: No; mine's got a silk lining.

For Officers Only

Lord Peterborough, writing in the London "Daily Telegraph," mentions a leaflet dropped by Japanese planes over the Shanghai fighting areas.

The leaflet shows Chinese officers portrayed as pigs being shelled by the Japanese. At the same time they are being beaten and betrayed by their superiors in the Nanking Government. One of the pigs bears the label "For Sale."

The text of the leaflet reads: "You are dying for no worthy cause but for the militarists. Your soldiers hate you and your superiors oppress you."

It then recommends their surrender, with their men, to the Japanese army, by whom they will be well treated. It adds that most of the officers who have already surrendered now hold high posts in North China under the Japanese.

This leaflet is unique in being directed only to officers. It is not unique in completely failing in its purpose.

MOLLER BOAT ACQUITTED

Tokyo, To-day.

After further examination in Kanada Bay, the gendarmerie ordered the British steamer "Marion Moller," detained for allegedly entering a fortified zone, to proceed to Yokohama, where further investigations were carried out by the Tokyo fortified zone officials and the local gendarmerie, as a result of which the ship was acquitted of the charge.—Reuter.

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Athens, To-day.

The wedding of Prince Paul of Greece and Princess Frederika of Brunswick took place here yesterday under skies which cleared at the appropriate moment and allowed the Winter sun to smile on scenes of magnificence.

Crowds were early afoot and faced the bitterly cold wind to catch a glimpse of the procession. Hours before the procession was due, every window and balcony was packed with excited on-lookers.

Precisely at 8 o'clock, a five-gun salute announced the beginning of the ceremonies, and soon the streets were ringing with the sound of marching feet, as battalions of troops appeared.

An hour later, the crowd broke into enthusiastic cheers as carriage after carriage passed by containing wedding guests.

BRILLIANT UNIFORMS

The display of uniforms, especially those worn by the Greek army, greatly attracted the crowds, who also gave special cheers for the Greek Premier, General Metaxas, who rode in a coach with two of his Cabinet Ministers.

Then a salute of 21 guns, and the crowds along the route knew that the bridal pair was now leaving the Royal Palace.

Twenty motor-cars followed, conveying to the Cathedral members of the Greek and other Royal Families.

A burst of cheering broke out as the crowds recognised in the last of the cars King George and the bride's mother.

SIX WHITE HORSES

Then came a detachment of cavalry followed by a splendid coach drawn by six white horses, through the windows of which could be seen the German bride and her father.

The Princess was received at the Cathedral by forty Bishops, headed by the Archbishop, wearing their ornate apparel, and she was led by her father to the altar, which was impressively decorated with blue and yellow flowers.

TWO CEREMONIES

A 101-gun salute announced to the throngs outside that the wedding service had begun. The couple exchanged rings in accordance with Greek Orthodox custom.

The newly-wed couple left the Cathedral slowly, to the accompaniment of pealing bells and cheers from the crowds outside.

They drove to the Royal Palace, where the rites were repeated in accordance with the German Pro-

HITLER'S CONGRATULATIONS

Berlin, To-day.

Herr Hitler has sent a telegram of congratulation to the King of Greece on the occasion of the wedding of Crown Prince Paul, and to the bridal couple his best wishes for their happiness.—Trans-Ocean.

MISSIONARY CONFERENCE NOT FOR CHINA

Berlin, To-day.

It has been decided to transfer the venue of the International Missionary Conference, scheduled for next Autumn in South China, to India, says the "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung."

The paper says that at least two-thirds of the delegates to the Conference will be drawn from Protestant missionary societies.—Trans-Ocean.

BUCHAREST AND PRAGUE

Prague, To-day.

The Rumanian Foreign Minister, M. Micescu, arrived here yesterday. His train was half an hour late owing to deep snow drifts on the line.

Dr. Krofta, the Czecho-Slovakian Foreign Minister, headed a party of high Government officials at the station to meet him.

A banquet was given in M. Micescu's honour in the evening.—Trans-Ocean.

Quarantine restriction imposed by the Government of Singapore against arrivals from Hong Kong on account of cholera have been removed.

SWISS CRITICS OF LEAGUE

Berne, To-day.

Adverse criticism of the activities of the League of Nations is contained in the official report of the Swiss Federal Council to Parliament on the eighteenth meeting of the League Council.

The report says that the League is not always in a position to deliver an impartial judgment in controversies submitted to it, and deplores the absence from Geneva of several great powers.—Trans-Ocean.

RECALL OF SIR MILES LAMPSON

Cairo, Yesterday.

Recall of the British Ambassador, Sir Miles Lampson, is believed in well-informed political circles to be imminent.

Sir Ronald Storrs, former Governor of Cyprus and High Commissioner of Palestine, is mentioned as his likely successor.

Rumour has it that Sir Miles' eventual recall is because of his activity during the recent Egyptian political crisis.—Trans-Ocean.

PURCHASER FOR MONUMENT WANTED

Warsaw, To-day.

A purchaser is being sought by the city of Poznan for the monument to the late President Woodrow Wilson which the city council ordered in 1928 from the Polish sculptress, Zofia Trzeczinska, and for which the sum of 120,000 zloty was paid.

The statue was not erected, however, because the famous pianist and first president of the Polish Republic, Ignace Paderewski, meanwhile presented the city with another statue of Wilson by an American sculptor.

It is stated that the port of Gdynia will probably acquire the statue.—Trans-Ocean.

QUEEN OF DENMARK SERIOUSLY ILL

Copenhagen, To-day.

The Queen of Denmark, who was taken ill on Saturday, is now lying in hospital here, where her condition is giving rise to some anxiety.

The Queen, who is suffering from intestinal trouble, underwent a successful operation, and doctors say that her condition is "satisfactory under the circumstances."—Trans-Ocean.

Many A Despondent, Anaemic Girl

is filled with regret each time she looks into the mirror, regret that her face is drawn and sallow, her lips and cheeks are pale, her eyes lack lustre, and her figure is thin and angular. Moreover, the anaemic girl suffers from headaches, is quickly tired even

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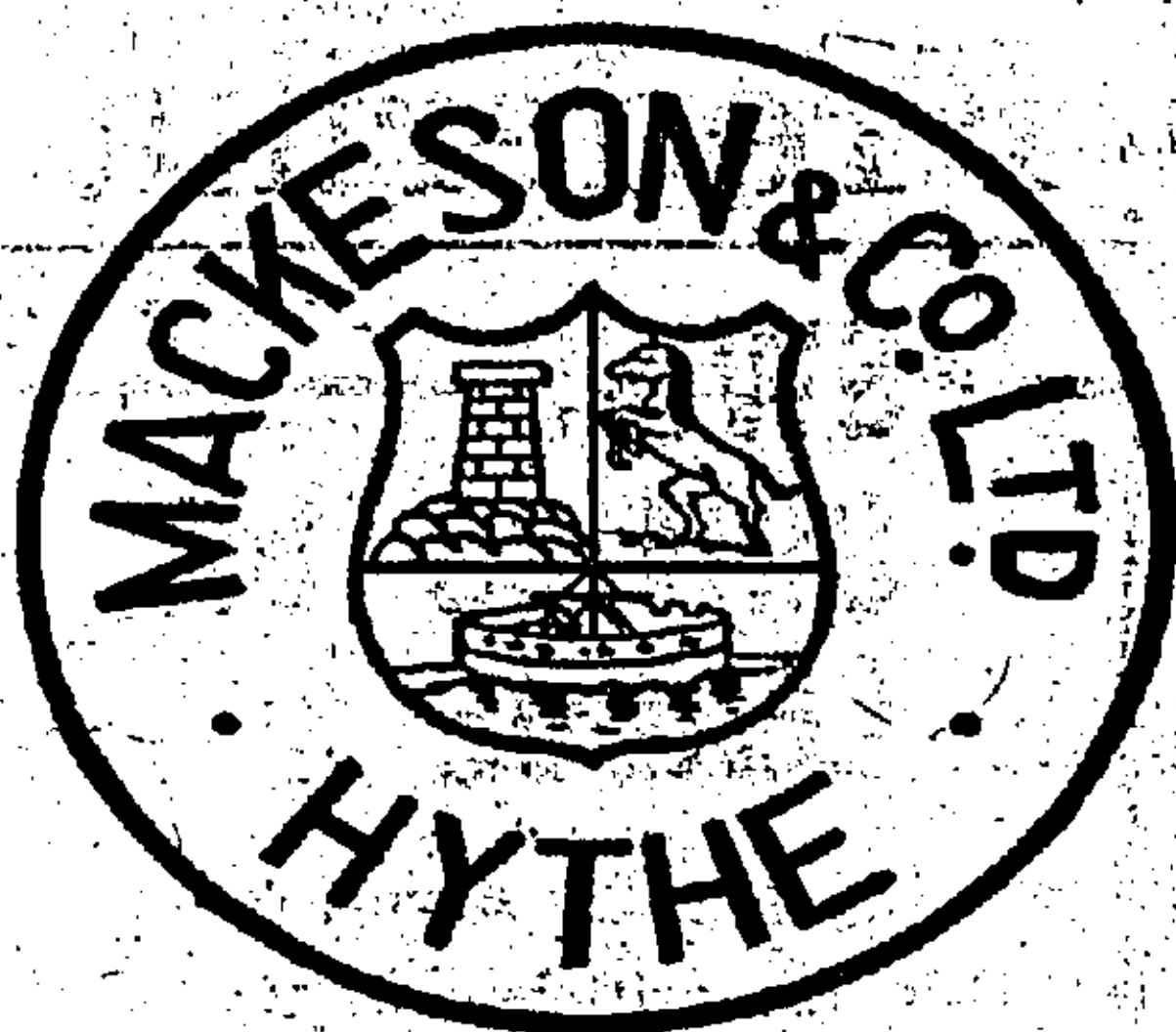
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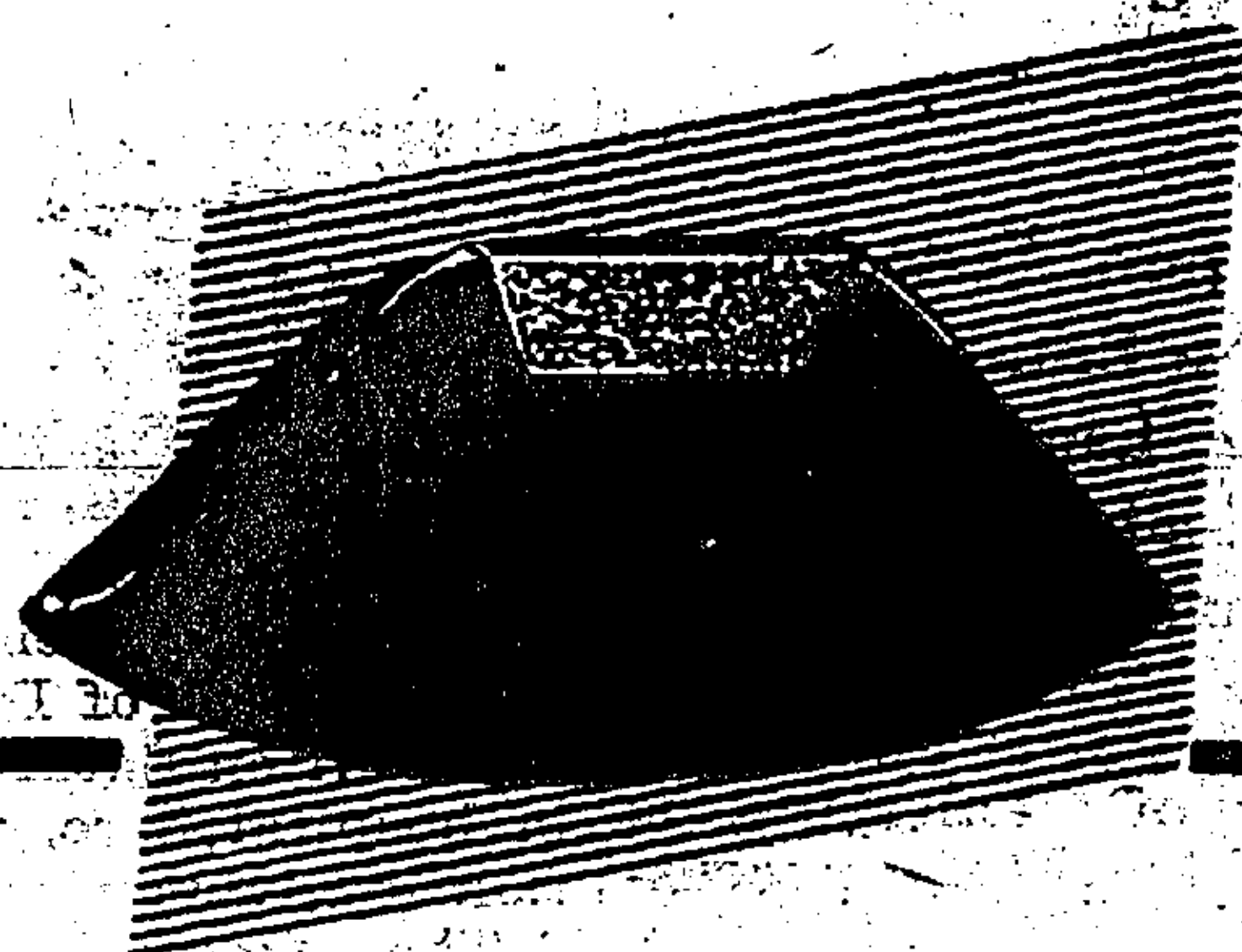
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CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

The defeat of Dr. Euwe in the recent match for the chess championship of the world is a result without precedent in the history of the game. Not that there is anything unusual in a beaten champion: all champions are beaten in the end if they live long enough, for youth will be served. But there is no precedent for the defeat of a champion by an ex-champion. Steinitz "staged a come-back," as prize-fighters say, in 1896, but was again overwhelmed by Lasker, and since then no other ex-champion has even tried to regain his lost sceptre. Dr. Alekhine not only tried but succeeded decisively. By defeating the holder of the title with a margin of six points in twenty-five games, he re-established his position as the greatest living player and by the manner of his victory did much to strengthen the belief that he is the greatest player of all time. By his latest triumph he confounded those experts who saw signs of deterioration in his play and who predicted a second defeat for him. So confident were one or two of them about the result of the Netherlands match that they asserted their right to challenge Dr. Euwe next. But, not for the first time, Dr. Alekhine astonished the experts. He astonished them when he overthrew the invincible Capablanca, the smooth precision of whose play had foiled the redoubtable Lasker; and he astonished them still more when, two years ago, he lost to Dr. Euwe, a great and scholarly player but not generally thought to be a potential world champion. His victory, unlike

his defeat, needs no explanation: he won because he played the better chess.

In the course of one of his careful annotations of the play in the Netherlands match the "Manchester Guardian" Chess Correspondent said that Alekhine broke all rules of development. Of his first eleven moves six were made with two pieces, which advanced and retired "in a manner more often seen in cafe chess than in world championship matches. Yet on the seventeenth move he had actually the better position." This gives the clue to Alekhine's supremacy over the board. He knows the "book" as well, perhaps, as Euwe, certainly no better, but he gets away from it as soon as he can, even at the cost of a theoretical error in development, and trusts to his extraordinary insight into complicated positions to outwit his opponent. This also explains his popularity with the ordinary player, to whom positional play, the accumulation of small advantages, and all the catchwords of the modern school are repellent. Just as the ordinary concert-goer likes his music with a tune in it, he likes his chess to be sparkling. Cafe chess may be haphazard and unsound, but it is often as exciting and as good to watch as village cricket, and when it is played by a genius like Alekhine it produces games which every novice and every master can enjoy.

Autobiography for Beginners

These are great days for writers of biography and autobiography. More of this type of literature is published annually than ever before, and the best of it vies in popularity with the best fiction.

A new attitude has arisen on the part of publishers and the public toward autobiography, and virtually a fresh field has been opened to the youthful and aspiring author. One of the autobiographies recently announced by a London publisher is titled "Now I'm 16."

Fiction has always been, for youth, the royal road to publication in book form; but there is something to be said for this alternative. Inexperience is apt to weigh heavily against the writer of fiction, at least of realistic fiction. The necessary ability to portray characters, and especially mature characters, demands an understanding that is not to be gained entirely by the light of imagination, nor even by a combination of that and self-knowledge. The difficulty may, of course, be lessened at the discretion of the writer—the novel may be but an autobiography in disguise; but however slight the fictional web he weaves, it is always liable to entangle the young writer.

In the proportion that he is able to rely on his own experience, rather than on imaginative conceptions, and on introspection instead of speculation, to that extent, usually, is he seen at his best. Nor is this to set before himself a less worthy ideal: for the "long, long thoughts" of youth have their importance in the human perspective, and his is the standpoint from which they can best be interpreted.

CHALLENGE TO LAW IN NAME OF JUSTICE

Sir Edward Grigg's Analysis Of Japan's Case

ITALIAN AIR MISSION HOME

Naples, To-day.
The Lloyd Triestino liner "Victoria" arrived here yesterday from China.
On board were the Italian air mission which has terminated its duties to the Chinese Government.
—Reuter.

CONDITIONS IN WAR-TORN TERUEL

Madrid, To-day.
A first-hand report on conditions in war-torn Teruel was given yesterday evening by two Labour Members of Parliament who arrived there yesterday.

They are members of a party of nine British Labour M.P.'s visiting Republican Spain, who yesterday evening phoned to their seven colleagues in Madrid the fact that they are now within the captured city.

They added that they found the military sanitary and food supply services organised by the Government forces in full operation and working smoothly.

ATTEND PLAY

The Madrid party yesterday visited the former Royal Palace and the devastated suburb of Arguelles. They attended a play at the National Theatre in the evening, being enthusiastically cheered by the audience during the interval.

The orchestra played the British and Spanish National Anthems, the British M.P.'s standing and saluting with clenched fists.

Mr. G. R. Strauss, Labour Member for North Lambeth, greeted the audience on behalf of the working class of Britain, and declared: "The whole Labour Party, from Mr. Attlee downwards, is wishing that you win this war as quickly as possible for world democracy."—Reuter.

RECALL OF MR. KAWAGOE TODAY PREDICTED

Tokyo, To-day.
It is stated here on good authority that recall of the Japanese Ambassador to China, Mr. Kawagoe, will take place to-day. Reason, it is stated, is impending "recognition by Japan of

DETERMINED TO BECOME MISTRESS OF FAR EAST MILITARY LEADERS WITH BIT BETWEEN TEETH

London, To-day.

We must guard against the danger of language or action on the Far Eastern crisis which might divide Western civilisation against itself, says Sir Edward Grigg, former Governor of Kenya, and now Member of Parliament for Altrincham, in an article in the "Observer."

The European issue is grave enough and we cannot have it further complicated by violent passions unleashed in the Far East.

Dealing with the Japanese case, Sir Edward deprecates the view that all powers who have quarrelled with the Covenant of the League of Nations are brigands.

He describes the provisions of the Covenant guaranteeing the territorial integrity and political independence of every member state, as a fatal knot framed for the "haves" and bound in time to be challenged by the "have nots."

JAPAN'S CASE

He says that the first challenge to law in the name of justice was made by Japan. Her case is worth consideration, since her increasing success has brought into being an alliance against the League, which the League itself is powerless to reconcile or defeat.

The Japanese had problems very like the British to solve, in the face of far greater difficulties.

The Japanese were forced into expansion by the same compelling needs, and to a large extent, modelled themselves upon us, and for a considerable period Britain and the United States alone of the Western peoples showed sympathy with them and gave them support.

BIT BETWEEN TEETH

Sir Edward recalls Japanese loyalty to the Anglo-Japanese Alliance, and says that the proposals of the Lytton Commission hardly justify the view that Japan might have secured all she needed by diplomatic means.

He concludes that from 1921 onwards, Japan has been determined at all sacrifice to make herself mistress of the Far East, and her military leaders have now taken the bit between their teeth.—Reuter.

the provisional government of the republic of China." at Peking.—Trans-Ocean.

FIRST STEP IN SURRENDER SUGGESTED

London, To-day.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain returns to London to-day, says he diplomatic correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph," and will review the latest incidents and developments in the Far East with experts of the Foreign Office.

Hitherto, no official report has been received in Whitehall on the Shanghai incidents of last week.

It is expected that instructions which will shortly be forwarded to the British Consul-General at Shanghai concerning the reply to be made to the Shanghai Municipal Council's request for guidance, are likely to indicate that any new and special measures found necessary should expressly be on a temporary basis, and without prejudice to the permanent arrangements which would affect other Powers with rights in the Settlement.—Reuter.

will call on the Prime Minister, and will also see Sir Archibald Kerr Clark-Kerr, who succeeds him as Ambassador to China and who leaves for China next month.—Trans-Ocean.

SIR HUGHE TO MEET NEW ENVOY

London, To-day.

Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen, retiring Ambassador to China, arrived in London on Saturday accompanied by his family.

Sir Hughe said he had completely recovered from his wounds and that he intended to take a long holiday.

It is understood that Sir Hughe

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FALL OF HOFEI REFUTED

Hankow, To-day.

Reports that the town of Hofei has been captured by the Japanese are unfounded, according to Chinese despatches received here. Telephonic com-

munications with Hofei were being maintained at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Hofei is an important strategic point, and if lost by the Chinese, withdrawal is indicated.—Reuter.



Seven hundred men of the 3rd Battalion Coldstream Guards and 350 men of the Suffolk Regiment embarked recently on the Dunera at Southampton for Alexandria and Malta respectively. Photo shows—A little girl, daughter of one of the soldiers, makes sure of her lifebelt and topee. (Fox Copyright).

ANTI-GAS COURSE FOR POLICE RESERVE

Police Reserve orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Commissioner of Police, state.

CHINESE COMPANY
Anti Gas Lectures. The undermentioned members will report daily at Chinese Company Headquarters at 17.30 hours on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, January 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, and 14th. 1938 for Anti Gas Course Lectures:

Constables R19 J. C. K. Wong, R21 Wong Ping Kwan, R23 Kong Kar Yan, R25 Lee Chee Leung, R32 Yeung Po Kan, R36 Ho Yu Nam, R37 Leung Wing Tseung, R38 Henry Wong, R43 Lau Chick Kai, and R45 Chu Kwan Yu.

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INDIAN COMPANY

Training Course—Part II. The undermentioned members of the Indian Company will attend Indian Company Headquarters for Part II of Training Course on Tuesday, January 11th 1938 at 17.30 hours:—Constables R246 M. Y. Khan, R297 Karam Khan, R211 S. Aras, R215 Feroz Khan, R219 Nur Ahmed, R223 Firdos Khan, R229 M. R. Malik, R230 Mohamed Asghar, R279 Mir Wali Khan, and R221 Hakim Ali.

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EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE
Commendation: Inspector (R) W. V. Field is commended by the Hon. C. P. for prompt action in assisting to extinguish a fire in a garage at Kowloon City on 15th December, 1937.

Lecture. Lecture on Police Work will be given at the E. U. R. Club on Wednesday, January 12th 1938 at 17.30 hours. All members will attend.

C. CHAMPKIN,
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Hong Kong, Monday, Jan. 10, 1938.

London Welcomes New Cardinal Home Again

London, To-day.

Cardinal Hinsley, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Westminster, was given a great welcome yesterday on his return from Rome, where he had been made Cardinal on December 13.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION WAS EXTENDED HIM AT FOLKESTONE, WHERE A LARGE CROWD AWAITED HIM.

Thousands of Londoners gave the new Cardinal an ovation on arrival at Victoria Station, the crowd on the platform including the Duke of Norfolk, Lord Fitz-Alan, Lord Rankeillour and many other prominent personalities.

Cardinal Hinsley handed to his private secretary his Red Hat, Scarlet cloak and insignia of office, and the secretary handed them to Rover Scouts of the Westminster Troop, of whom Cardinal Hinsley is patron.

The Cardinal then proceeded to Westminster Cathedral by car amidst cheering and singing of hymns.

At the conclusion of the Cathedral service, the Cardinal left his Red Hat on the altar.—Reuter.

PANDIT NEHRU AND CONGRESS

Delhi, To-day.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, leader of the Congress Party, has informed the secretary of the All-India Congress that he does not desire to be nominated again as candidate for the post of President of the Congress.

Pandit Nehru is the most prominent Congress personality after Mahatma Gandhi.—Trans-Ocean.

BARCELONA AIR RAIDS CONTINUE

Paris, To-day.

Barcelona was again raided from the air on Saturday.

Several insurgent bombers broke through the anti-aircraft barrage and dropped several bombs, killing 20, including two children.—Trans-Ocean.

MEMORABLE SERVICE

Flowers were thrown in his path as he walked up the Cathedral steps.

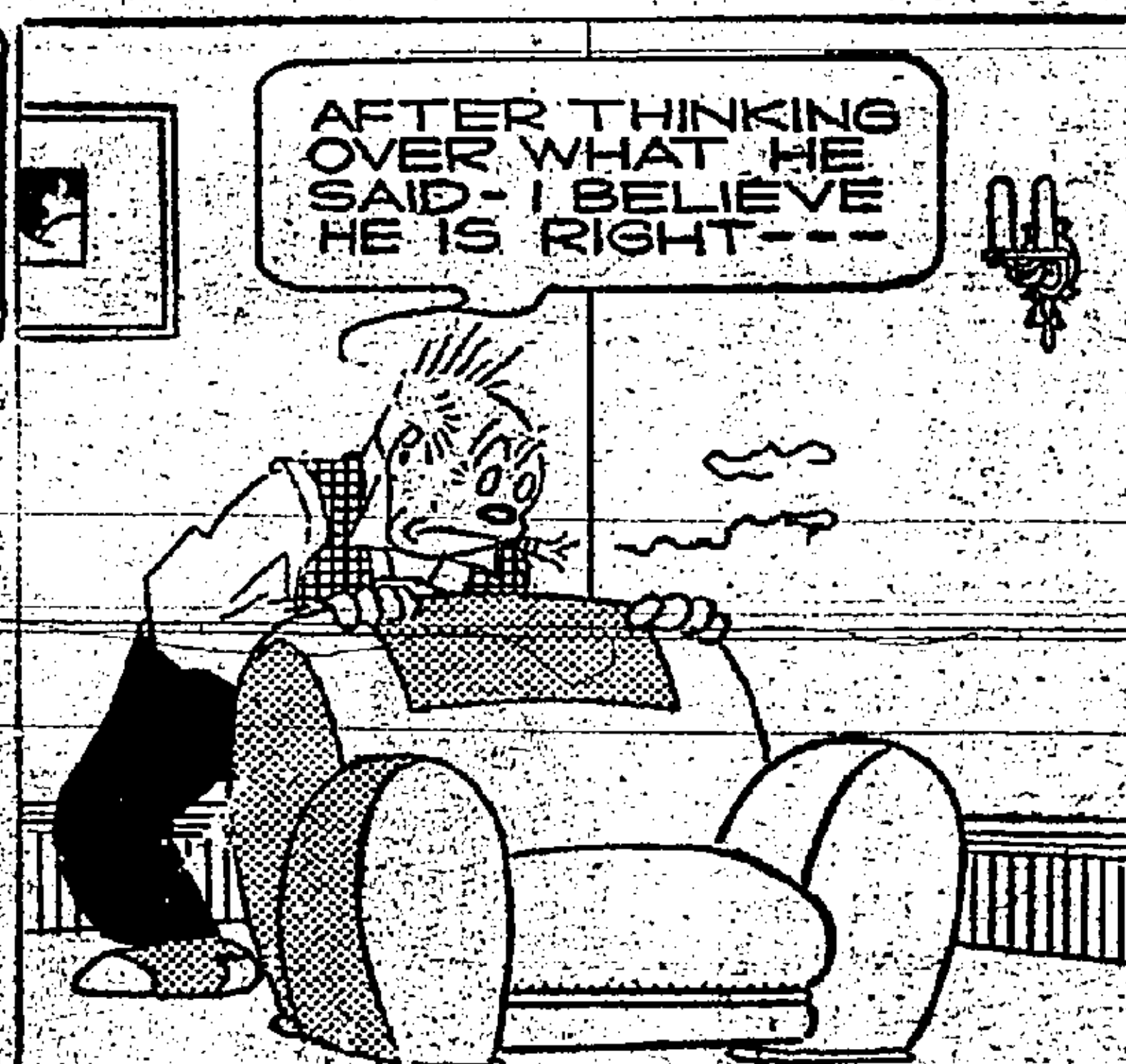
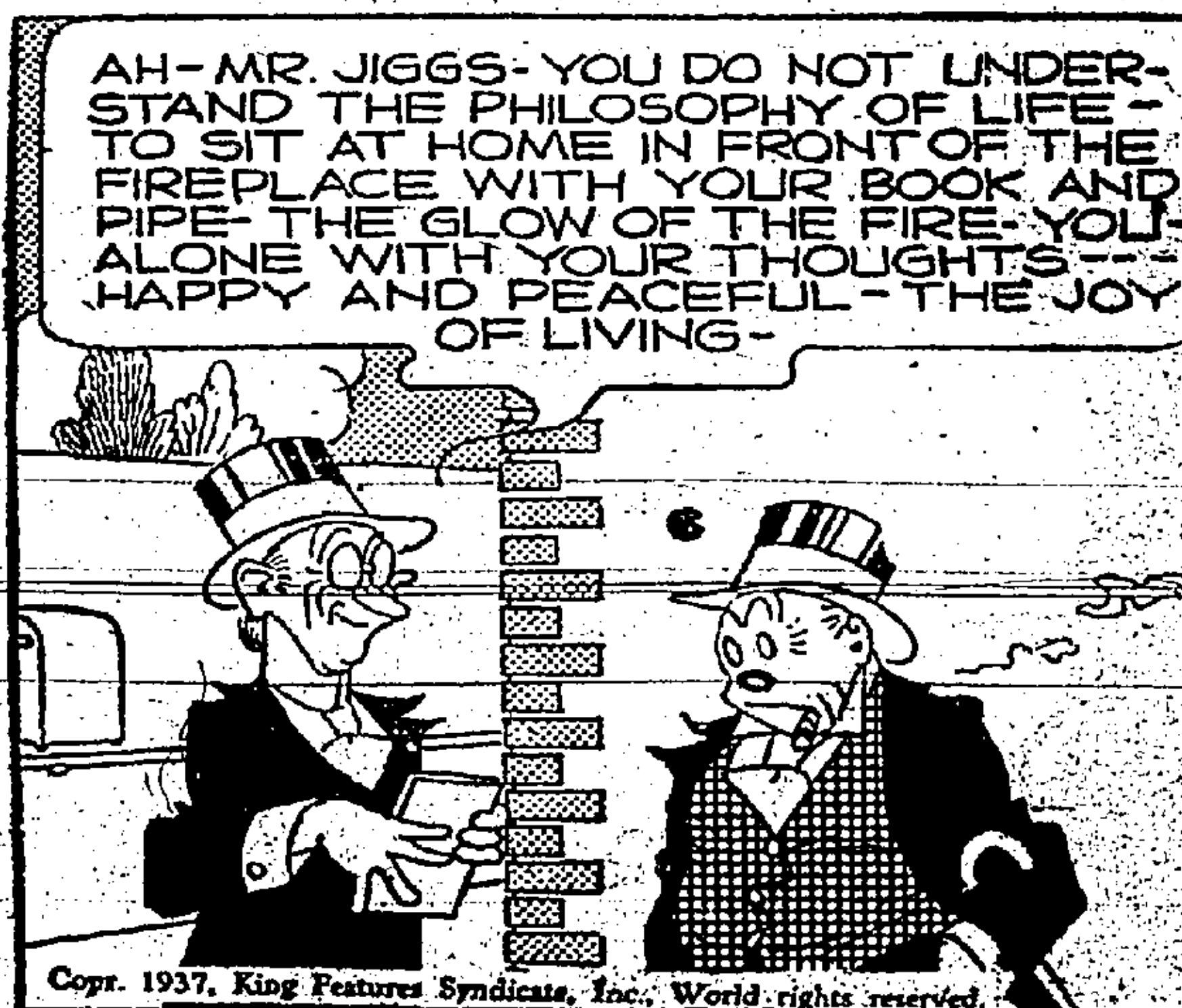
The Cathedral was packed for a memorable service, and after his return from the Cathedral, Cardinal Hinsley, in response to the appeals of the crowd, appeared on the balcony of his residence and blessed numbers kneeling in the streets.

The Rover Scouts were given the privilege of carrying his hat and cloak from the station to the Cathedral.

"PEACE"

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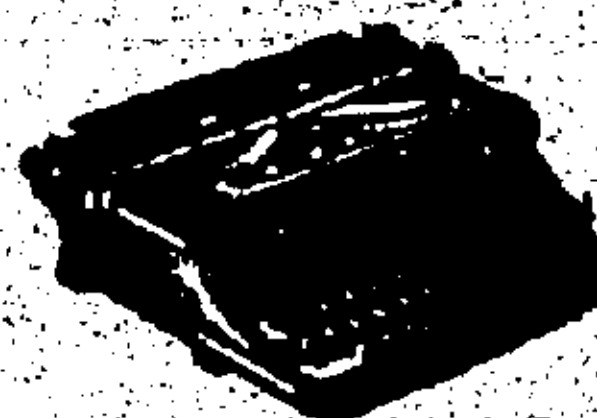
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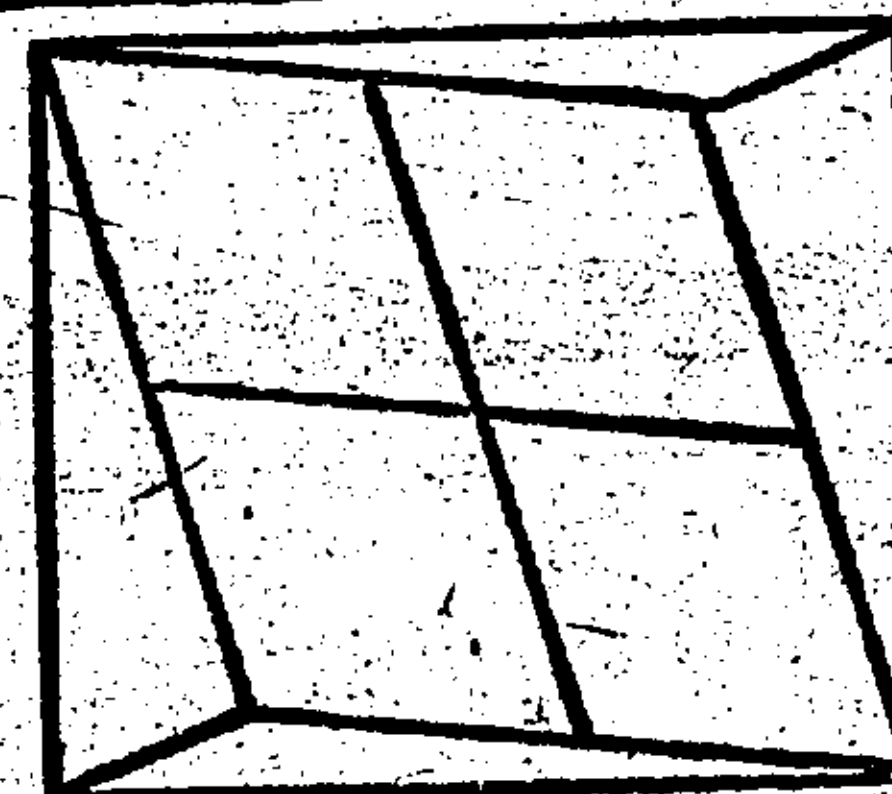
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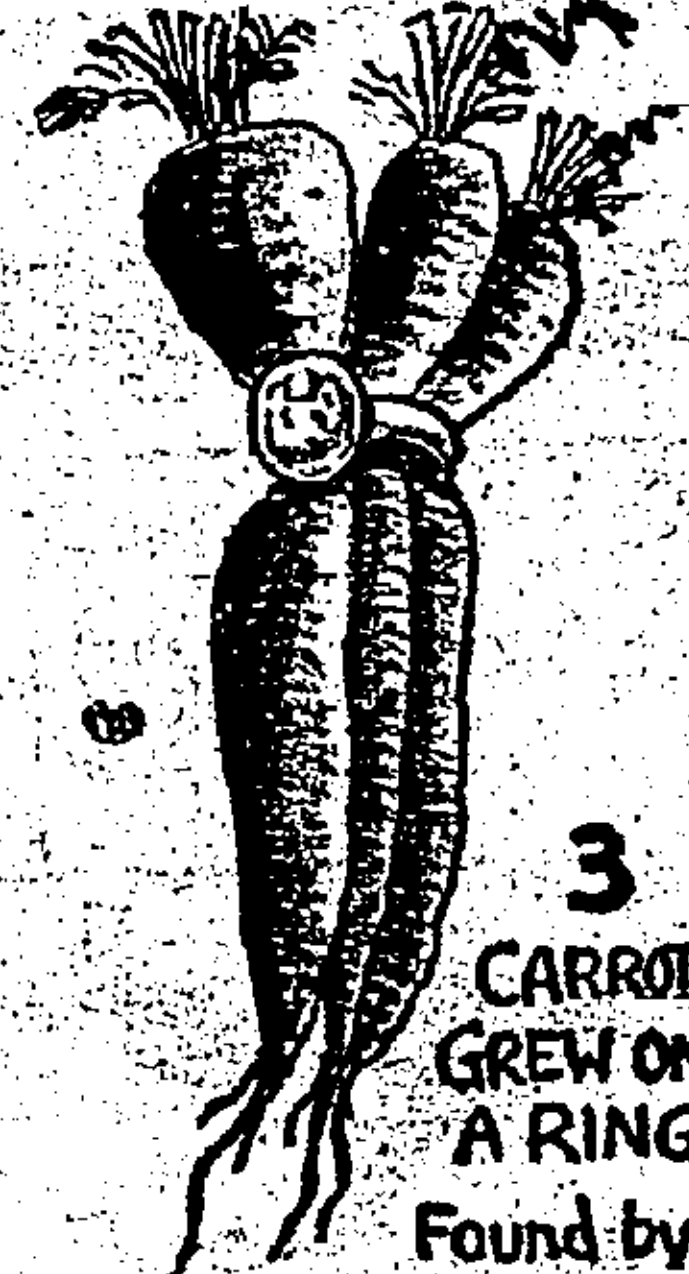
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Straits	Van Heutsz	January 11.
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Air Mail by "Pan American Airways direct Service"—San Francisco date 29th December.	Pan-American Airways Plane	Jan. 11.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Manila (Seattle, date 18th December 1937).	Pres. Jackson	January 12.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (Vancouver B.C., 25th Dec. 1937).	Emp. of Japan	January 13.
Amoy	Sirdhana	January 13.
Java	Tjiondani	January 13.
Amoy	Chengtu	January 12.
Japan	Yasukuni Maru	January 13.
Straits	Hakozaki Maru	January 14.
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco, date, 18th December 1937).	Pres. Garfield	January 15.
Straits, Manila and London Parcels—London date, 8th December 1937).	Ajax	January 21.
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Kongmoon and (Pakhoi via Kongmoon)	Benmacdhu	Jan. 10, 8.30 a.m.
Saigon	Yunnan	Mon., Jan. 10, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and (Foochow via Amoy)	Tai Lee	Mon., Jan. 10, 11.00 a.m.
Haiphong	Durban Maru	Mon., Jan. 10, 1.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Haiyang	Mon., Jan. 10, 2.00 p.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 20th Jan.	Canton	Mon., Jan. 10, 2.00 p.m.
Straits, *Ceylon, *India, Aden, *Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 10th February and London Parcels—due London 16th February	Shantung	Mon., Jan. 10, 2.30 p.m.
Airmail for Chungking by the "C.N.A.C." Airways Direct Service."	Patroclus	Mon., Jan. 10, 2.30 p.m.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg.,	Jan. 10, 4.00 p.m.
	Ord.,	Jan. 10, 4.30 p.m.
	Patroclus	Mon., Jan. 10, 4.30 p.m.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg.,	Jan. 10, 3.00 p.m.
	Ord.,	Jan. 10, 4.15 p.m.
	C.N.A.C. Plane	Mon., Jan. 10, 5.00 p.m.
	Kowloon P.O. Reg.,	Jan. 10, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.,	Jan. 10, 5.00 p.m.
	G.P.O. Reg.,	Jan. 10, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.,	Jan. 11, 6.00 a.m.
Air Mail for "France Orient Service"—due Marseilles 23rd January.	D'Artagnan	Mon., Jan. 10, 5.00 p.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 6th February.	Par.,	Jan. 10, 5.00 p.m.
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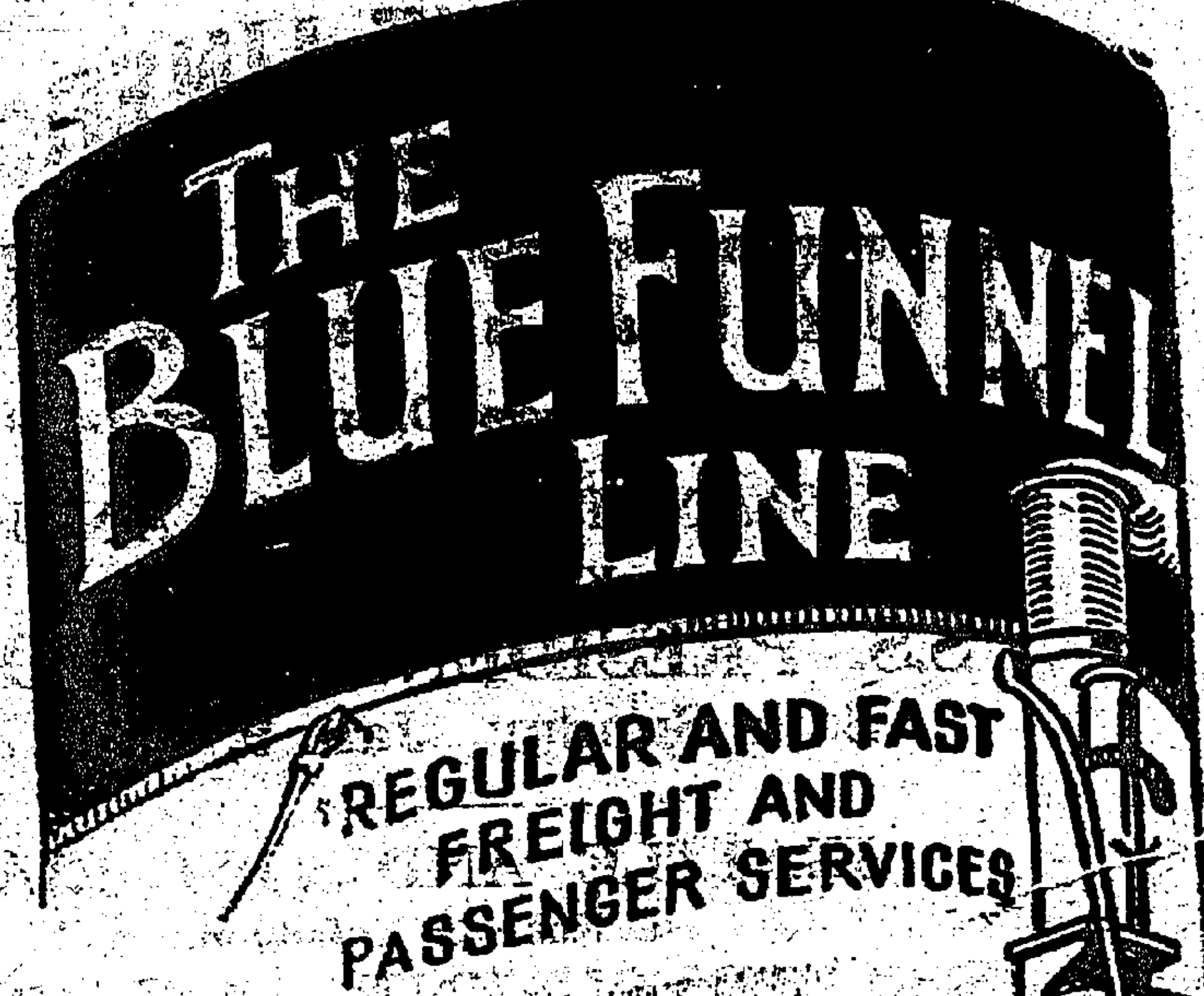
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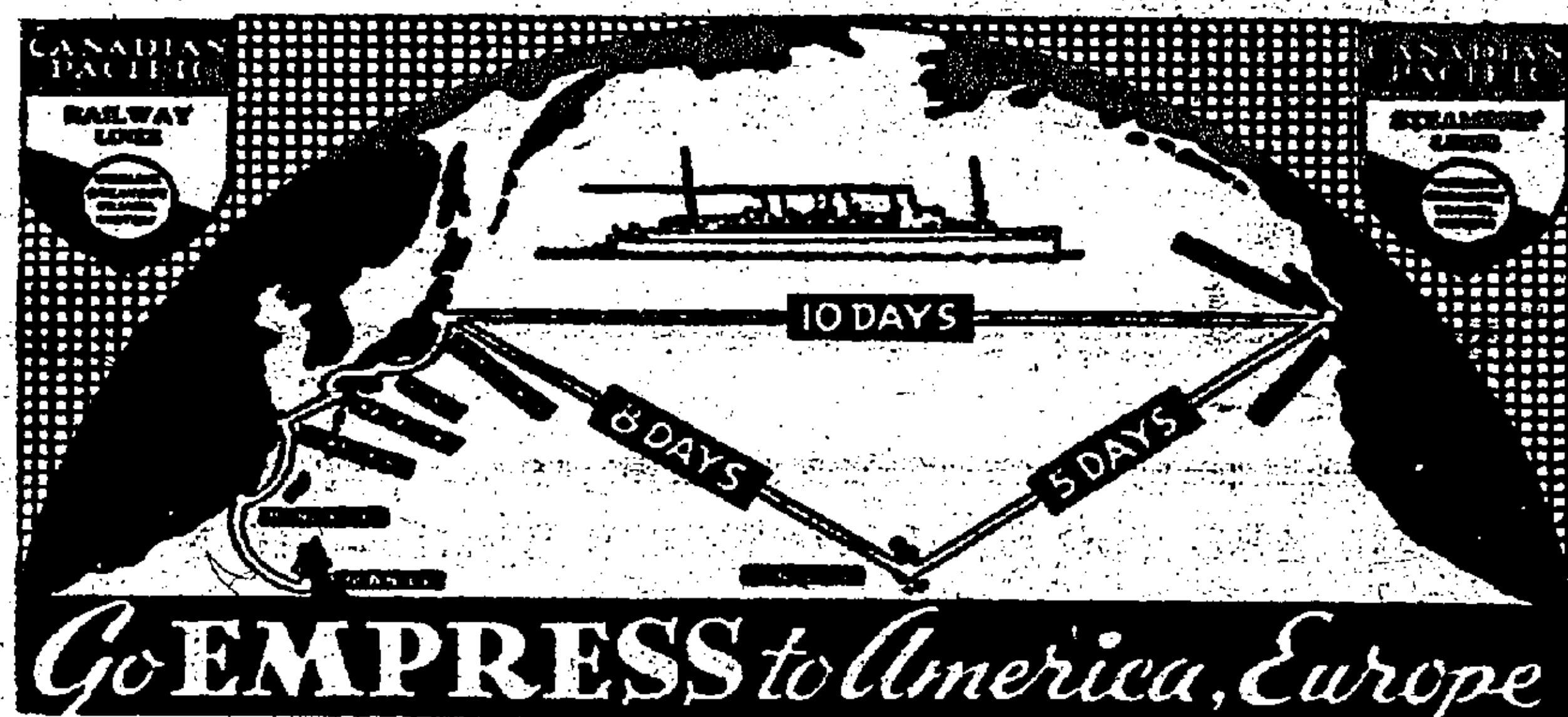
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FUNERAL OF LATE LADY CLARA HO TUNG

The funeral took place this morning of the late Lady Clara Ho Tung, the long procession taking more than four hours in the slow and reverent journey from the Peak to the Wing Pit Ting resting-place at Pokfulam.

More than a thousands cars formed part of the cortege, which exceeded a mile in length, while the route was lined by thousands of spectators.

Sir Robert Ho Tung and members of his family followed the hearse, which was covered with flowers, while many of the Colony's leading Chinese and foreign residents were included among the mourners.

Students of the Buddhist schools carrying incense burners and staffs and inmates of several of the charitable institutions which have benefited from the munificence of the deceased lady, were in the procession.

SERGT. SCOTT'S FUNERAL

The funeral of Sergeant W. G. S. Scott, of the Hong Kong Police, who died at the Queen Mary Hospital last night from double pneumonia will take place this afternoon at 5 p.m.

The deceased was admitted to Hospital on Thursday and developed double pneumonia. He was born in Dundee in 1911 and joined the local Police force in 1930.

He was mentioned by the Secretary of State for the Colonies for good work done in rescue work during the typhoon of September last year and at the time of his death was assistant football secretary to the Police team.

"WE DO NOT FEAR BRITAIN"-JAPAN

"Tokyo need not fear Britain." That is the opinion of Japanese business men, according to an interview in the "Osaka Mainichi Shimbun" with Mr. Tsuda, president of the huge Kanegafuchi Spinning Company. Leading Osaka business men are in favour of administering the "death blow" to China to prevent a repetition of anti-Japanese movements and ensure the complete displacement of pro-Communist and pro-Western protagonists.

The paper quotes Mr. Tsuda as saying: "The fall of Nanking may be a great military achievement, but from the economic point of view it is still far from Japan's final aim."

"Japanese business men desire that military operations should be continued so as to remove the root of all evils still existing in Hankow and Canton."

"The removal of Hankow from the Soviet, and Canton from Britain, is necessary. Britain may file a protest to Japan, but Tokyo need not fear Britain."

Mr. Murata, President of the Osaka-Shosen Kaisha, said: "We must not be satisfied with the fall

LOCAL SHARE MARKET

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:—

BANKS

Hong Kong Bank \$1480 s.

SHIPPING

Duglases \$51 b.

DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.

H. K. and K. Wharves \$114 b.

Providents (Old) \$2 b.

Providents (New) 20 cts. b.

MINING

H. K. Mines 13 cts. s.

LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.

H. K. and S. Hotels \$5.20 b., \$5.30 s.

Humphreys \$8½ b.

PUBLIC UTILITIES

H. K. Tramways \$13.55 b.

Peak Trams (Old) \$7½ s.

Peak Trams (New) \$3½ s.

Star Ferries \$79 b.

China Lights (Old) \$10.80 b.

H. K. Electrics \$52½ b.

Macao Electrics \$19½ b.

Sandakan Lights \$14½ s.

Telephones (New) \$8.35 b.

INDUSTRIALS

Cantons Ices \$1.70 s.

Cements \$12½ b., \$12½ s.

H. K. Ropes \$3½ b.

STORES, &C.

Dairy Farms \$23½ b.

MISCELLANEOUS

Constructions \$1½ b.

Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G. \$ Bds. 74% b.

H. K. Govt. 3½% Loan 1½% pm. b.

Wallace Harpers \$3½ b.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar this morning was 1/2% "Spot" silver was quoted in London at 19-11/16 and forward at 19%.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$5.0020 and the New York on London rate £—U.S.\$5.00%.

Singapore Raw Rubber

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co., have received the following quotations in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

Feb/March 22-7/8 b. down 3/8.

April/June 23-1/4 b. down 3/8.

July/Sept. 23-1/2 b. down 3/8.

Market: Dull.

PRINCE MICHAEL EARNS 2S 4D

Factory Training

By the orders of King Carol, Crown Prince Michael has to visit a different factory every Thursday to meet the workers recently he spent three hours in a motor-car factory here, and assisted in taking down and re-assembling an engine. He also helped in carrying out small repairs.

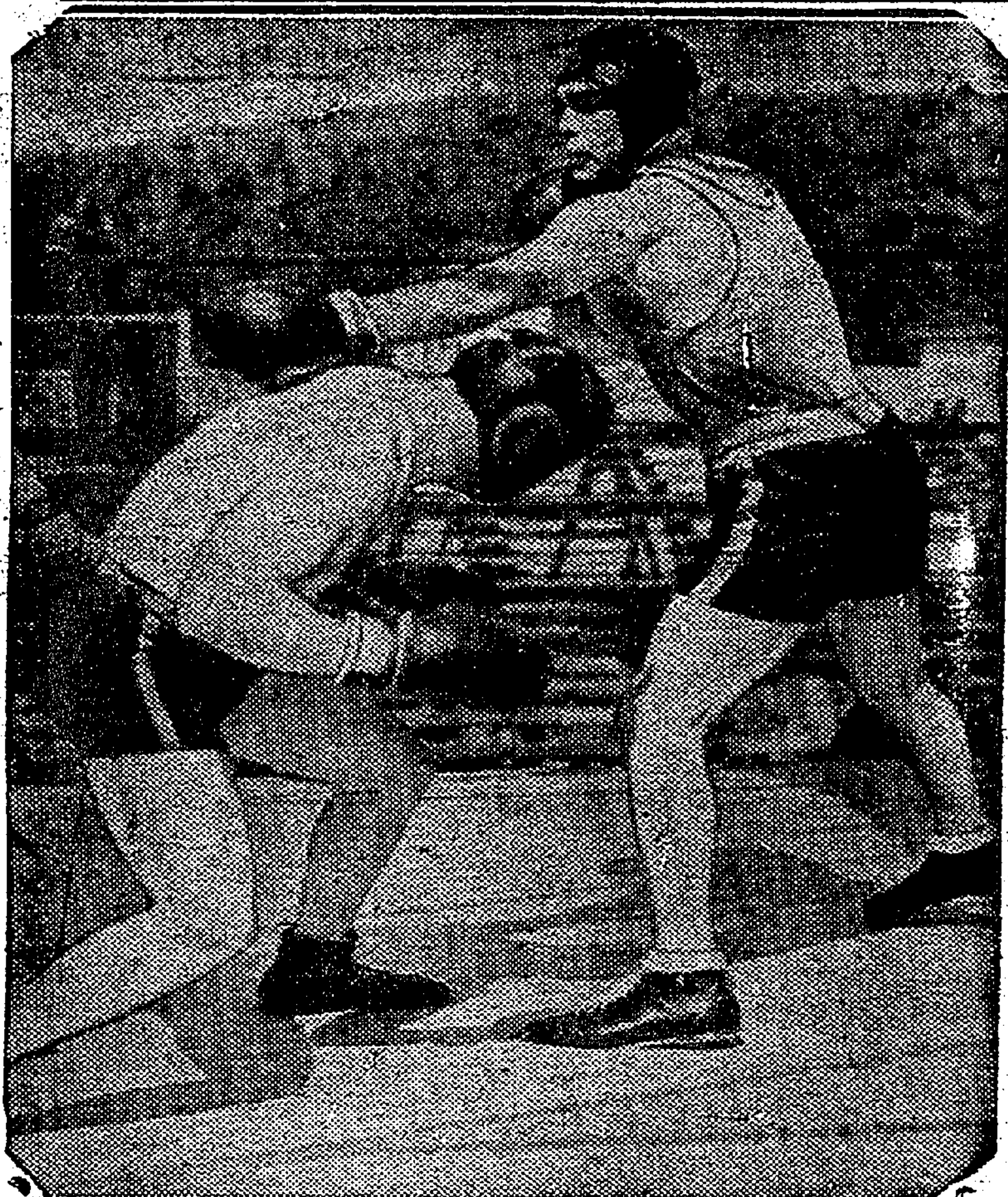
The Crown Prince received 2s 4d as wages, and entered his name on the payroll.

of Nanking.

"MORE ENEMIES"

"In addition to China, we see more enemies behind the screen, and to beat these we need stronger military and economic power."

BEN FOORD ARRIVES IN HAMBURG



Max Schmeling, on right, seen in training for his coming fight with Ben Foord, the South African Heavyweight, at Hamburg on Thursday next. (Photo by Air Mail).

MEETS SCHMELING NEXT THURSDAY IN "CHANCE OF HIS LIFE" GERMAN HEAVYWEIGHT IS FAVOURITE

Hamburg, To-day. Max Schmeling's next opponent, the South African Ben Foord, who was accompanied by his manager Leibrandt, arrived here yesterday in order to prepare for the bout on January 13, informed sport editors that as a result of intensive training recently, he was feeling very fit.

Ben Foord added, however, that he must still lose 14 pounds in order to get down to his proper "boxing weight."

Foord stressed that his meeting with Schmeling was the chance of his life.

Leibrandt, who in 1936 took a three months course of training at the Reich Academy of Physical Culture in Berlin, confirmed the fact that Ben Foord was in excellent form.

Training for the forthcoming match commenced last Saturday and the betting odds recently given in London are 4 to 1 in favour of Schmeling.—Trans-Ocean.



ARMY ROUT NAVY IN LAI WAH CUP

SAW GIVES FINE
DISPLAY

NAVAL FORWARDS VERY POOR

The Army qualified to meet the Chinese in the Final of the Lai Wah Cup competition when they defeated the Royal Navy in the Semi-Final Round yesterday, on the Kowloon Football Club ground, by 5 goals to 1.

The only change in the Army was that Grogan came in on the right-wing in place of Pearson, who is injured.

The Army displayed much better understanding from the start, but the Navy had their share of the game in the first half, when they did most of the attacking, but bad finishing and a fine display by Rowlands prevented them from scoring.

BEST NAVAL PLAYER

The outstanding Naval player was undoubtedly Smith, the left-half. He was sound in his tackling and distributed well. Up against McGuigan and Grogan he had a difficult task, but was able to keep a watch on both of them.

The two Naval backs were poor in their covering with the result that Keeble had much to do, but he was always alert and his sound handling and anticipation saved his side from a greater defeat.

FORWARDS POOR

The Navy forward line did not combine well. Page, on the left-wing, seldom had the ball in the second-half, while Tippet was not on form. Morris found Webster in great form and was completely held.

There were no apparent weaknesses in the Army team. Their inside-forwards worked well together. Saw at inside-left, giving one of the best displays this season.

Calvert settled down quickly and justified his inclusion. He possesses a strong drive and was always ready to shoot. Hurst, on the left-wing,



B. C. GADNEY COMPLETES ENGLAND XV

London, To-day.

The England International Rugby fifteen has been completed by the inclusion of B. C. Gadney, in the scrum-half position, which was hitherto vacant.

The England team to meet Wales next Saturday at Cardiff is now:—

H. D. Freakes (Oxford University); E. J. Unwin (The Army); P. Cranmer (Richmond); A. E. Nicholson (Richmond); H. S. Sever (Sale); F. J. Reynolds (Old Cranleighans) and B. C. Gadney; R. J. Longland (Northampton); H. B. Toft (Waterloo); H. F. Wheatley (Coventry); A. Wheatley (Coventry); T. F. Huskisson (Old Merchant Taylors); W. H. Weston (Northampton); D. L. K. Millman (Bedford) and K. Bolton (Harlequins).—Reuter.

played a useful game while Grogan, on the right-wing, again justified his inclusion.

Bright, Evans and Williamson formed a powerful Army intermediate line.

The Army took the lead early in the first-half when Lethbridge turned the ball into his own net from a centre, from Hurst, and a few minutes later Calvert headed into the net from a centre by Grogan. McGuigan scored next with a "first-time" just inside the upright.

Calver registered his "hat-trick" when he scored two more goals in the closing half from openings by McGuigan.

Army:—Rowlands; Sheenan, Webster; Evans, Bright, and Williamson; Grogan, McGuigan, Calvert, Saw and Hurst.

Navy:—Keeble; Lethbridge, and Longdon; Laister, Harrison, and Smith; Stone, Potts, Morris, Tippetts, and Page.

BRILLIANT HOCKEY WITNESSED

UNITED DEFEAT
MAMAK 2-1

PRESENTATION TO CAPT. KIMM

A brilliant display of hockey was witnessed on the Club ground yesterday morning, when the United Hockey Tournament eleven beat the Mamak Hockey Tournament team by the odd goal in three, the match serving as a farewell to Captain G. W. P. Kimm, the retiring Mamak Chairman, who leaves for England next Saturday by the Transport Dorsetshire.

Brilliant forward and defensive tactics featured the first-half of the encounter, which was scoreless, although both custodians were often called upon to effect clearances. The Mamak inside forward comprising Saval Khan, Pritam Nath and Gur-bachan Singh, were seen in some dazzling movements, while Hassan, in the pivotal berth, gave them sound support and spoiled magnificently.

Cox and Malik, the Mamak wing-halves gave a fine display and on yesterday's form should both easily qualify for Interport trials.

LEAD OF TWO GOALS

The second half saw some thrilling movements by both attacking units, and the United secured the lead through a fine goal by Fowler, Land placing them two goals in the lead.

Mamak retaliated strongly and a grand movement culminated in Saval Khan decreasing the arrears, but there was no further scoring despite repeated attempts by both sides.

PRESENTATION MADE

After the match, players and officials attended a reception in honour of Capt. Kimm at Club de Recreio, when Mr. Clark, Hon. Secretary of

CHARITY SOCCER AT CAROLINE HILL

In a charity football game at Caroline Hill yesterday, in aid of the War Relief Fund, between the veteran players from Hong Kong and Canton, the former won by 4 goals to 2.

Ho Wing-chan and Lo Po-yat scored for Canton, while Lau Kau, former Shanghai Interport full-back, Ip Kau-ko (2), the local referee, and Wong Pak-cheung, formerly of the Chinese Athletic, scored for Hong Kong.

WOMEN BEATEN

Prior to the game a match took place between 15 Chinese women and a team of boys. After a very amusing "battle" the boys emerged victors by two clear goals.

C.B.A. HOLD AMERICAN MIXED DOUBLES TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Thanks partly to the Misses F. Best and I. Woolley, who were in charge of the refreshments, the American Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament, held by the Central British Association yesterday, was voted a huge success by all those present.

Twelve pairs were entered for the tournament, and were divided into two sections.

The winners of each section met in the final, which resulted in Miss M. Smith and Mr. N. Whitley beating Miss B. Parsons and Mr. E. Curtis by 6 games to 4.

Unfortunately no booby prize was bought, as Miss K. Winch and Mr. R. Green were entitled to it.

the Mamak Tournament called upon Mr. Guest, Vice-President, to make a presentation to Capt. Kimm.

Mr. Guest said that it gave him great pleasure to make the presentation to Capt. Kimm on behalf of the players and officials of the Mamak Tournament, and referred to the good work done by Capt. Kimm in improving hockey in Hong Kong.

He said that Capt. Kimm would be leaving them soon and he hoped he would carry away with him memories of a pleasant sojourn in the Colony.

Captain Kimm responded suitably.

ENGLAND FIFTEEN TAKING SHAPE

PROBLEMS FOR THE SELECTORS IN THE CENTRE

Ronnie Gerrard Or Freakes As Fullback

HEATON'S OMISSION WAS INEXPLICABLE

(By HOWARD MARSHALL)

London, December 15.

A vote of censure, first of all, upon the weather, which has upset our Rugby fixtures so unkindly during the last fortnight. Rain we can tolerate— forwards even welcome it at times—but fog, frost and snow defeat even the most enthusiastic of teams.

OXFORD HAVE HAD TO ABANDON THEIR TOUR IN SCOTLAND. THEIR FIRST TWO MATCHES HAD TO BE SCRATCHED, AND THEY DECIDED NOT TO WAIT UNTIL THE THIRD WAS CANCELLED. THIS WILL AT LEAST GIVE A BREATHER TO THE OXFORD PLAYERS CHOSEN FOR NEXT SATURDAY'S TRIAL MATCH AT IPSWICH, BUT IT HAS NATURALLY CAUSED MUCH DISAPPOINTMENT IN SCOTLAND.

Let us hope, at any rate, that the weather is reasonable at Ipswich. This is the first time the Eastern Counties have had a representative match, and local interest, I gather, runs high. Tickets are exceedingly scarce, and in all probability the Portman-road ground will be packed out.

This is encouraging, from the Rugby Union point of view, for trial matches have a missionary purpose, and the gospel should be worthily spread by the selected teams. I look forward to the game, in fact, which is unusual, since these preliminary capers are generally trials in the fullest sense of the word.

We may expect that H. B. Toft will give the Probables plenty of the ball, though W. B. Chadwick, the Cambridge hooker, is a specialist of uncommon ability. I know that to speak unconcernedly of specialists is displeasing to the International Board, who have the interests of the game at heart, a phrase which drips off my pen of its own volition. We have to be realistic—sometimes, though, for hookers do exist, and the scrummaging laws could be vastly simplified if the hideous fact were recognised.

PROBABLE CANDIDATES

Let England have the ball, and heel it quickly, and the selectors may have some of their few remaining doubts removed. Not for many years has an England team taken shape so inevitably. There are those who consider that the shape is not altogether pleasing or correct, but differences of opinion are inevitable. It would be possible, I think, to name now with tolerable certainty 11 or 12 of the players who will represent England against Wales.

I do not presume, let me add hastily, to know the selectors' minds, but the deductions are fairly obvious. Gerrard, Obolensky, Cranmer, McRae, Kemble, Giles, Longland, Toft, H. Wheatley, Huskisson, A. Wheatley, Weston and Thompson would form the nucleus



of a sufficiently powerful side for the Cardiff encounter.

RETURN OF H. S. SEVER?

There may be changes here and there, Gerrard, for example, is not entirely secure against the challenge of Freakes, and the left-wing position remains open because there is a chance that H. S. Sever may return to representative football. I have heard that Sever has lost some of his pace, but he was never particularly fast. He won England the championship last year by sheer determination. Momentum rather than speed is his strength, with sound football sense behind it, and it would be comforting to know that he was available.

I take it that E. J. Unwin will run Obolensky close for the right-wing position, and the selectors will have to choose between reliability and brilliance. They have same problem in the centre, and I discovered, after a fruitless journey to see Yorkshire play Lancashire at Manchester on Saturday, that our northern friends regard the omission of Heaton as inexplicable and inexcusable.

FINEST CENTRE

The finest attacking centre in England, they say he is, and no one will dispute his cleverness. When he last played for England, however, against Scotland in 1935, he hardly struck his best form, though in club and county football he was irreplaceable.

The controversy over Heaton raises important issues. It might be argued that England should play Freakes in the centre against Wales, and let him destroy Wooler

LAWN TENNIS ROMANCE

Miss N. Lyle And Capt. P. F. Glover To Marry

London, December 4.—The engagement of Miss Nancy M. Lyle, elder daughter of Sir Leonard Lyle, and Capt. Philip F. Glover, R.N., is announced today. The marriage is to take place in April.

Both are well known in the lawn tennis world. Miss Lyle represented Great Britain in the Wightman Cup at Wimbledon and in New York. She was runner-up to Miss Dorothy Round in the Australian singles championship of 1935. Capt. Glover, who is at the Admiralty, has been successful at many British tournaments.

as he did Forrest in the University match. To my mind, this would be unwisely negative. Within reason, attack must be the first consideration, though the centres are the defensive breakwaters, and they must, therefore, have some solidity about them.

DEFENSIVE STRENGTH

England, at all events, have insisted for many years on defensive strength in the centre. Cranmer is a case in point. He has his critics. His constructive play last year was negligible. Even so, I suggest that England would have fared poorly without him.

If you can name a centre who combines Cranmer's indefatigable covering and tackling with brilliant attack, he is the man we want. In the meanwhile, the selectors are apparently content to leave Cranmer where he is, and I do not doubt that he gives them a soothing feeling of security.

There is little margin for error in international football. Chinks and crevices have to be stoutly stopped up. Let us have attack, by all means, but only if it carries with it the essential substratum of soundness.

REYNOLDS ILL

Experiment at stand-off half is more easily excused. Here daring attack does matter more than defensive strength, though mid-field defence, where a stand-off half is concerned, does not end or even begin with tackling. It is unfortunate that F. J. Reynolds, just back from Malta, has been put out of action by jaundice, and we can hardly hope that he will be fit for the final trial.

This means that he selectors would scarcely be justified in picking him for the Welsh match, so that Kemble and Auty must fight it out between them.

"COCOANUT SHY"

Perhaps, on reflection, my guess at the shape of the England team was a little premature, but let it stand. It will at least serve you as a coconut shy, though you will note that I have made no comment on the fact that the England three-quarter line might contain three players named Obolensky, McRae and Macdonald.

It is possibly better to let sleeping dogs lie, and although many readers have proved their powers of irony over this qualification problem, not one of them has provided me with a satisfactory definition of nationality.

K.C.C. WINTER TENNIS TOURNAMENT RESULTS TO DATE

First Rounds Completed

The following are the results to date in the Kowloon Cricket Club Winter Tennis Tournament:

MIXED DOUBLES HANDICAP

1st Round:—

D. Orr and Mrs. Knight (—15) beat F. A. Fabell and Miss J. Nash (scr.) 6—0, 2—6, 8—6.
G. C. Burnett and Mrs. H. Crabb (—15/3/6) beat F. Malcolm and Mrs. A. Hazell (scr.) 6—3, 4—6, 7—5.
R. S. Capell and Miss G. A. White (—15) beat R. Harding and Mrs. G. Clarke (scr.) 6—3, 3—6, 6—2.

Byes Into 2nd Round:—

H. Crabb and Mrs. G. A. White (scr.) beat E. Palmertz and Mrs. N. Smeby (scr.) 9—7, 6—4.
A. G. Phillipens and Mrs. Coombs (scr.) beat J. M. Ovans and Mrs. Blandford (scr.) 6—3, 6—1.
P. Coombs and Mrs. Kella (scr.) beat D. Traill and Mrs. E. Williams (—15/3/6) 6—8, 6—4, 6—3.
B. Monks and Mrs. W. Old (—3/6) beat W. M. Gittins and Mrs. D. Traill (—15) 6—4, 8—6.
G. A. White and Mrs. G. C. Burnett (—15/3/6) beat G. E. Clark and Mrs. T. Madar (—15/3/6) 6—2, 7—5.

1st Round:—

A. Crawford and Mrs. Edwards (—15/3/6) beat N. Smeby and Mrs. R. Marks (scr.) 2—6, 6—0, 7—5.
E. C. and Mrs. Fincher (—15/3/6) given w. o.

MEN'S DOUBLES HANDICAP

1st Round:—

J. M. Ovans and A. Crawford (—15/3/6) beat N. W. Smeby and R. Harding (scr.) 6—2, 6—3.
D. Orr and R. E. Lee (—3/6) beat D. Traill and F. Malcolm (scr.) 6—1, 6—4.
W. M. Gittins and K. Brock (—3/6) beat F. A. Fabell and A. G. Phillipens (scr.) 6—3, 3—6, 6—2.
E. C. Fincher and B. Monks (—40) beat G. E. Clarke and E. Abraham (—15) on a w. o.
H. Crabb and G. C. Burnett (—30) beat P. Coombs and J. S. Smith (—3/6) 6—3, 4—6, 6—2.
L. Jack and R. S. Capell (—15) beat A. E. Perry and G. A. White (—3/6) 6—3, 9—7.

LADIES' DOUBLES HANDICAP

1st Round:—

Mrs. G. C. Burnett and Miss J. Nash (—15/3/6) beat Mrs. E. Williams and Mrs. G. A. White (—15/3/6) 9—7, 6—1.
Byes Into 2nd Round:—
Mrs. T. Madar and Mrs. R. Marks (—15) beat Mrs. J. Sweeney and Mrs. D. Traill (—15/3/6) 6—0, 3—6, 6—2.
Mrs. H. Crabb and Mrs. N. Smeby (scr.) beat Mrs. G. E. Clarke and Mrs. Kella (—15) 6—2, 6—3.

1st Round:—

Mrs. E. C. Fincher and Mrs. G. A. White (scr.) beat Mrs. Blandford and Mrs. Edwards (scr.) 6—4, 6—4.

CAPTAIN'S CUP AT FANLING

R. S. Johnson, returning a card of 82-12=70 qualified for the Captain's Cup competition over the Old Course, at Fanling, during the past week-end, from a field of 53 entries. Other scores were: H. Overy 91-18=73 and B. J. B. Moran 90-17=73.

CLUB HOCKEY XI TO MEET 8TH DESTROYERS

The following will represent the Hong Kong Hockey Club against the 8th Destroyer Flotilla, on the Club Ground, next Wednesday at 4.45 p.m.:—

V. M. Benwall; R. L. Wallace and E. V. Reed; R. A. Bates, W. Reed and J. E. Potter; S. Fowler, T. White, G. E. R. Divett (Capt.), B. T. Bickford and A. N. Other.

MR. R. SWEENEY SEEKS NATURALISATION

London, December 16.
Mr. Robert Sweeney, Jun., American holder of the British Amateur Golf championship, is applying for naturalisation as a British subject. The Earl of Dudley and Mr. Philip E. Hill, the financier, of whose firm Mr. Sweeney is a member, are among his sponsors.

Mr. Sweeney, who is 26, was born in California, but has lived in London for some years. He was a member of the Oxford University golf team of 1932, his brother, Charles, being captain. The change of nationality will make Mr. Sweeney eligible to play for Great Britain against America in next year's Walker Cup match at St. Andrews.

Trials Of Golf Captains

London, December 17.—The trials of a golf captain were referred to last night by the Duke of Kent, who addressed the Society of London Golf Captains at their dinner at the Connaught Rooms.

The Duke is captain of the Royal and Ancient Club, and last September made the traditional captain's drive from the first tee of the St. Andrew's course.

"At first I was appalled," continued the Duke. "But when I remembered that Sir John Simon, with all his many duties, occupied the position with such success, I



cheerfully faced the task."

Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, was captain of St. Andrews immediately before the Duke.

"One of the chief duties of a captain," said the Duke, "is to provide prizes. We all know how difficult it is to satisfy the exact wishes of the ladies, and a captain's year

of office will not be an unqualified success if he is unlucky in his choice of trophies for them. How a bachelor gets on, I cannot imagine."

The Duke added that he noticed with pleasure that the Society was trying to help those who were not so fortunate as themselves. The Society's liberal contributions to the National Playing Fields Association went towards the provision of playing fields for those who could not find the money to buy their own recreation ground. The King, the Patron, would be pleased to hear of the Society's generosity.

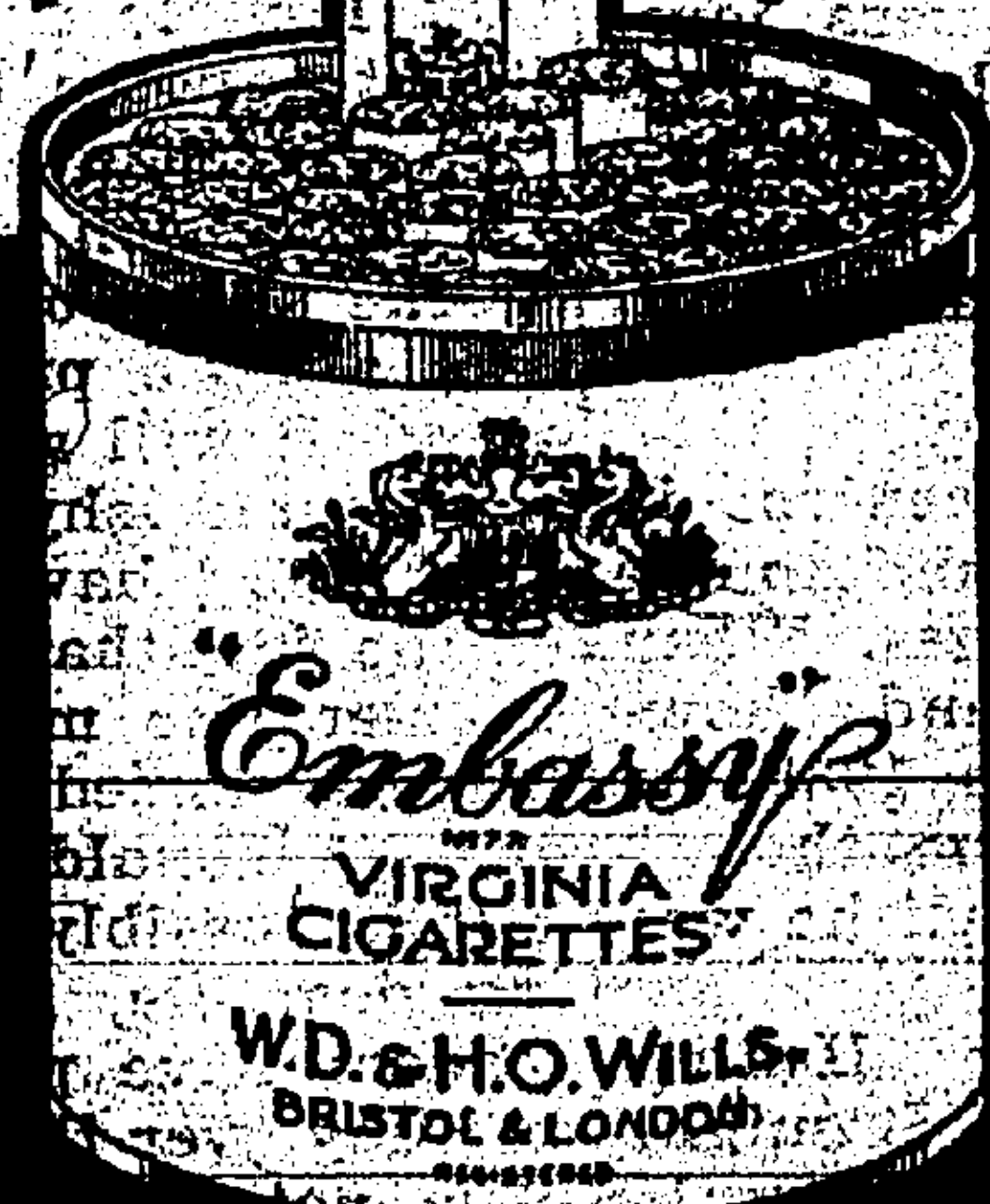


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WORLD FLYWEIGHT HOLDER TOO GOOD FOR BATAILLE

BUT LOSER GIVES VERY PLUCKY DISPLAY

JIMMY WALSH DEFEATED

London, December 14.

BENNY LYNCH, the world's flyweight champion, in his first fight since he successfully defended his title against Peter Kane, smashed Georges Bataille, the bantamweight champion of France, to defeat in eight rounds at Leicester last night.

LYNCH, WHO LOOKED HEAVIER THAN WHEN HE FOUGHT KANE, WAS ON TOP THROUGHOUT THE FIGHT. HE PUT BATAILLE DOWN FOR TWO COUNTS JUST BEFORE THE REFEREE, MR. JACK HART, STEPPED BETWEEN THE MEN TO SAVE BATAILLE FROM FURTHER PUNISHMENT, AND AWARDED THE FIGHT TO LYNCH.

The referee's action brought boos from a section of the large crowd, who had cheered the gallant Frenchman in his uphill battle, but to those near the ring it seemed a praiseworthy decision, for Bataille was woefully behind on points and had taken quite enough punishment.

His pluck in the face of heavy odds won the hearts of the crowd and, in round seven — his best — the crowd cheered him frantically when he crossed Lynch to the jaw with his right and hooked to the head with his other hand.

LOST EVERY ROUND

Bataille had lost every round up to this point, but he fully deserved a share of the honours in this round.

The match had originally been made at 8st 6lb over 10 rounds, but at the weigh-in it was announced that the boxers had agreed to meet at 8st 9lb.

The added weight undoubtedly gave Lynch greater punching power — if that were already needed — and four times in all he had the Frenchman on the floor.

SECOND ROUND LEFT HOOK

The first time was in round two, when a beautiful left hook to the jaw sent Bataille sprawling for a count of four. The Frenchman went down for two in round five, and again in round eight, when Bataille was on the floor for seven and two before the fight was stopped.

Bataille, who uses the "south-paw" stance, proved himself one of the gamest battlers the champion has ever met.

His covering up presented Lynch with many difficulties, and when he could afford to, the little Frenchman opened out with fiery attacks, swinging both hands to Lynch's jaw.

NO STING

His blows, however, did not carry half the sting of Lynch's. The champion as early as round two was trying to measure Bataille for a finishing blow, but the Frenchman's awkward stance and clever defence puzzled him a good deal.

Lynch's timing and judgment of distance were at fault. He wasted for too much energy with his right hooks, but he was always punching so freely that a good proportion of the blows were bound to land. His favourite punch, the left hook, did most damage, and he was more certain with this blow.

FRENCHMAN CHEERED

The heavy body punishment that

Bataille was forced to take gradually sapped the Frenchman's strength. He made surprising stands at times, however, coming out of tight corners to swing vicious hooks at Lynch's jaw and showing an admirable willingness to exchange punches. He came out for the eighth round still ready to swap punches, but Lynch's killing left hooks were too much for him. He wilted under the power of them and went down to defeat.

Lynch received a big ovation as he left the ring, but Bataille received an even greater cheer for his pluckiness.

He was reddened from the top of his head to his waistline by the punishment he had taken, but his face still bore a broad smile.

Before the fight Lynch was presented in the ring with the Lord Lonsdale flyweight challenge belt and other emblems in recognition of his world championship.

JIMMY WALSH BEATEN

Jimmy Walsh (Chester), British lightweight champion, was beaten on points over eight rounds by Len Wickwar (Leicester).

Walsh's left eye was cut in the first round, but his seconds staunchly checked the flow of blood and the injury did not trouble him unduly in the next two rounds, during which Wickwar scored with left hooks to the body.

ROCKED WICKWAR

Walsh, hitherto relying on a straight left, launched a big attack in round four and twice rocked Wickwar with right crosses. The Leicester boxer fought back pluckily, and in a close-quarters exchange the cut over Walsh's eye was re-opened and blood streamed from it.

In round six Walsh once more landed a right to the jaw, but the blood from the cut was getting into his eye and Wickwar made great play on it.

For long periods Walsh allowed Wickwar to carry the fight. The champion tried to win the last two rounds with a straight left, but he could not keep the local man off and Wickwar won deservedly if

U.S. ACCEPTS BRITISH CHALLENGE

Yacht Team Match Next Year

Boston, Massachusetts, December 15.—The challenge by the Island Sailing Club of Cowes, I.O.W., having been accepted by the Beverly Yacht Club of Marion, Massachusetts, a team match between Great Britain and the United States for 30-metre yachts will be held in August.

Buzzard's Bay, Mass., where the Endeavours were under sail last summer, will probably be the location of the racing, which may take place during the last week in August. It is understood that a Swedish team, which will compete at Cowes next year, may also visit America to give the "thirty" races a more international aspect.

R.H.K.G.C. JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW

Sixteen Players For Match-Play Stages

The following is the draw for the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club Junior Championship.

1st Round.

E. G. Smith Wright v. T. Low.
N. K. Littlejohn v. H. Overy.
R. Hancock v. R. S. Johnson.
B. J. B. Morahan v. R. K. M. Simpson.

H. H. Mundy v. R. E. H. Nelson.
R. G. Gray v. T. E. Pearce.
G. S. Archbutt v. W. Woodward.
J. L. C. Pearce v. W. W. C. Shewan.

The first named in each round is the Challenger and must fix the date. Starting times, if required, should be asked for in the usual way.

1st Round to be played on or before 23rd Jan. 1938.

2nd Round to be played on or before 6th Feb. 1938.

Semi-final to be played on or before 20th Feb. 1938.

Final (36 holes) to be played on or before 27th Feb. 1938.

UNITED STATES WALKER CUP TEAM SELECTED

New York, Jan. 8.

The following have been selected to represent the United States in the Walker Cup matches against England at St. Andrew's on June 8 and 4:—

Ray Billows, Johnny Fisher, Goodman, Freddy Haas, Charles Kocsis, Reynolds Smith, Marvin Ward and Charles Yates jr., with Suffern Tailor and Don Moe as alternatives.

Francis Ouimet has been selected as non-playing captain.—Reuter.

MEDICALS STILL ON TOP

The Medicals yesterday maintained their position at the head of the Third Division (Hong Kong) table, defeating the Royal Engineers 2-1. Parkin and Pym scored for the Medicals while Foodman replied for the Sappers.

ENGINEERS MOVE UP IN 2ND DIVISION

The Royal Engineers advanced to second place in the Second Division as the result of defeating Eastern, at Sookunpoo yesterday, by 5 goals to 1. Jones (2), White (2) and Duddridge scored for the Sappers while Au She-ngok netted for Eastern.

KING OF SWEDEN'S TENNIS CUP

Hamburg, December 15.—Sweden defeated Germany by five matches to nil in the semi-final of the King of Sweden's lawn tennis cup. The winners will meet Norway in the final for the right to meet France (holders), in Paris, on January 21, 22 and 23, in the challenge round.

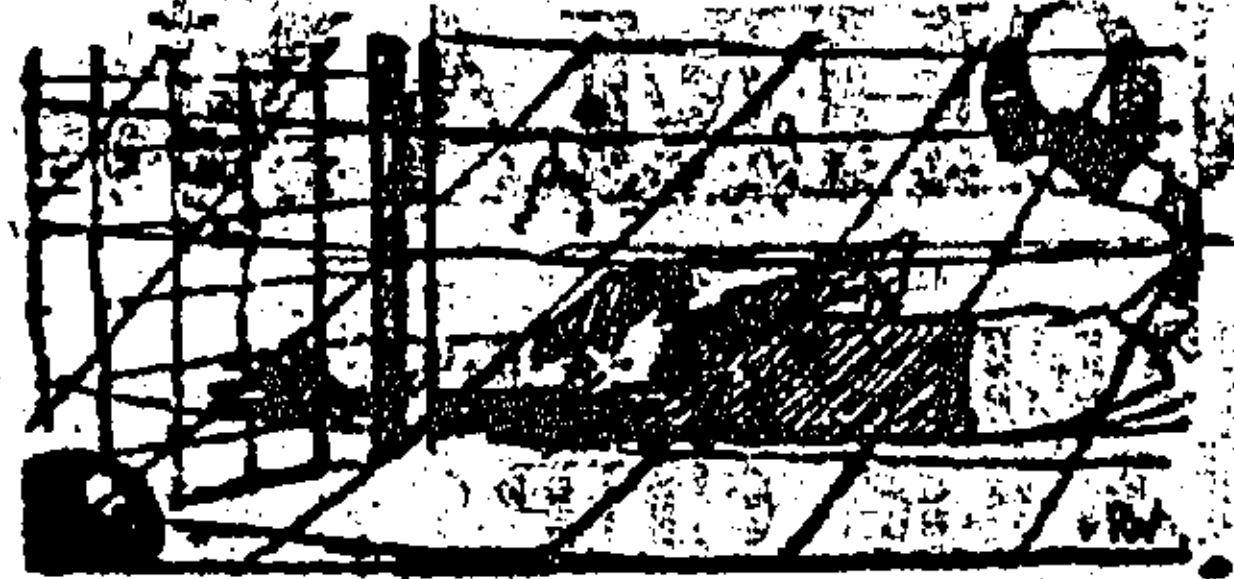
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CHELSEA OUT OF CUP NINE TEAMS WIN AWAY ELEVEN GOALS AT BRADFORD

London, Saturday.
The following are the results of Home football matches played last Saturday.

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Bristol C.	2	Clapton O.	0
Gillingham	1	Queen's P.R.	5
Reading	4	Northampton	3

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Barrow	2	Halifax	1
*Carlisle	5	Crewe	1
Gateshead	3	Rochdale	1
Oldham	3	Rotherham	1
Port Vale	4	Accrington	1

* Carlisle cabled as home team.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

FIRST DIVISION

Aberdeen	4	Motherwell	0
Arbroath	0	Falkirk	1
Clyde	1	Hibernian	1
Hamilton	3	Third Lanark	1
Hearts	2	Celtic	4
Kilmarnock	2	St. Johnstone	2
Morton	1	Partick	2
Queen O's.	1	St. Mirren	0
Queen's Park	3	Dundee	1
Rangers	2	Ayr	2

SECOND DIVISION

Airdrie	3	St. Bernards	0
Brechin	2	Forfar	1
Cowdenbeath	5	Alloa	3
Dundee	2	King's Park	0
Dunfermline	3	Albion	3
East Stirling	1	Rhith Rovers	8
Edinburgh	5	Montrose	4
Leith	2	Dumbarton	0
Sten'muir	3	East Fife	2

F.A. CUP (THIRD ROUND)

Grimsby	1	Swindon	1
Doncaster	0	Sheffield U.	2
Crystal Palace	0	Liverpool	0
Brentford	3	Fulham	1
Chelsea	0	Everton	1
Derby	1	Stoke	2
Bury	2	Brighton	0
Aldershot	1	Notts C.	3
Arsenal	3	Bolton	1
Sunderland	1	Watford	0
Swansea	0	Wolves	4
Southend	2	Barnsley	2
Millwall	2	Manchester C.	2
Tottenham	3	Blackburn	2
Tranmere	1	Portsmouth	2
Bradford C.	1	Chesterfield	1
Notts F.	3	Southampton	1
York	3	Coventry	2
West Brom.	1	Newcastle	0
Manchester U.	3	Yeovil and Potters	0
Leeds	3	Chester	1
Charlton	5	Cardiff	0
Mansfield	1	Leicester	2
Bradford	7	Newport	4
Huddersfield	3	Hull	1
Middlesbro	2	Stockport	0
Wednesday	1	Burnley	1
Birmingham	0	Blackpool	1
N. Brighton	1	Plymouth	0
Norwich	2	Aston Villa	3
Preston	3	West Ham	0
Scarborough	1	Luton	1

League Tables To-Date

SECOND DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Middlessex	9	8	1	0	35	7	17
Kwong Wah	10	6	3	1	45	13	15
5th A.A. Bde.	7	7	0	0	29	11	14
R.A.	7	7	0	0	29	11	14
Engineers (E)	11	6	2	3	35	19	14
South China	11	7	0	4	31	17	14
Seaforths	9	4	3	2	18	15	11
Kowloon	9	3	1	5	15	20	7
Chinese Police	11	3	0	8	17	45	6
Club	10	2	0	8	16	40	4
Engineers (C)	9	1	0	8	11	45	2
Eastern	8	0	0	8	6	28	0

Totals...104 47 10 47 261 261 104

THIRD DIVISION (HONG KONG)

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Medicals	11	8	1	2	38	11	17
R.A.O.C.	11	6	2	3	30	24	14
5th A.A. Bde.	9	5	2	2	27	11	12
R.A.	9	5	2	2	27	11	12
Stanley	12	4	3	5	30	33	11
Police	10	5	0	5	28	28	10
Engineers	7	4	1	2	27	12	9
R.A.S.C.	10	3	1	6	16	22	7
Powhattan	12	0	2	10	10	65	2

Totals...82 35 12 35 206 206 82

THIRD DIVISION (KOWLOON)

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
P.S.A.	11	10	1	0	55	14	21
24th Bty. R.A.	12	7	1	4	29	20	15
R.A.F.	11	5	3	3	21	27	13
Seaforths	12	6	1	5	31	27	13
Signals	10	3	3	4	22	28	9
Kumaons	12	4	1	7	27	32	9
20th Bty. R.A.	11	2	3	6	14	27	7
University	11	1	1	9	16	40	3

Totals...90 38 14 38 215 215 90



CAMBRIDGE SOCCER BLUE AWARDED

W. S. I. Whitelaw (Winchester & Trinity) has been invited by G. G. D. Carter, the Cambridge soccer captain, to play in the inter-varsity match next March. This leaves only three places to be filled in the team.

ARSENAL BEAT RACING CLUB AT SOCCER

Paris, November 29.—Arsenal beat the Racing Club de Paris 2-0 here this afternoon. Lewis led the Arsenal attack in place of Drake. Hunt and Lewis scored Arsenal's goals, both in the first half.

TEAM WALK OFF

London, December 6.—There was a sensational end to the Lydney and Monmouth match at Lydney. During the second half the Monmouth side walked off the field as a protest against the alleged unfairness of the referee.

SATURDAY'S FOOTBALL RESULTS AND GOAL-SCORERS

LAI WAH CUP SEMI-FINAL

HONG KONG CHINESE	6	CIVILIANS	1
Fung King-cheong, Lai Shui-wing, Yeung Shui-yick, Hau Cheng-to		Knox	

SECOND DIVISION

*SEAFORTHS	2	5TH BDE. R.A.	7
*Postponed.		Lai Shui-kun, Yeung Poon-hon, Leung Bing-kam, Lau Hung-kai, Chin Chi-fun, Da Rocha	
CLUB	2	WILSON, Scott.	

POLICE	0	MIDDLESEX	5
		Hammond, Taylor, Simmonds, Crowhurst	
SOUTH CHINA	4	ENGINEERS (CHINESE)	2
Lee Wang-kan, Li Kai-man, Lau Fook-cheung, Luk Fat-hong		Li Mok-lun, Chung Ling	

THIRD DIVISION (HONG KONG)

POLICE	2	5TH BDE. R.A.	5
Wall, Fan Sai-lan		Thorne, Percival, Norman, Satter (own goal)	
ORDNANCE	5	STANLEY	2
Munton, Humphries, Rides		Roche, Guy	

SERVICE CORPS	5	POWHATTAN	1
Roxborough, Murray		Lum, Ah-hoi	

THIRD DIVISION (KOWLOON)

UNIVERSITY	0	24TH BTY. R.A.	9
		Findlay, Jones, Barlow, Marshall	
AIR FORCE	3	20TH BTY. R.A.	1
Elton, Hamilton		Waldrick	
KUMAON RIFLES	2	SIGNALS	4
Kuska Singh, Partap		Pinnas, Bromley	
PORTUGUESE S.A.	7	SEAFORTHS	2
Campos, Lawrence, G. Santos, Patrick (own goal)		Ferguson, Lindsay	

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AN AMAZING TRY BY CLIFF JONES

Swansea Trowned At Cardiff

(By Rowe Harding)

Cardiff 21 pts. Swansea 3 London, November 29. Cardiff gave Swansea a severe drubbing at Cardiff, winning by two goals, two dropped goals and a try to a try. In spite of the free scoring it was a poor game, too one-sided to be interesting, and almost blotted out for the spectators in the second half by a heavy pall of mist. I have never seen a Swansea pack so badly beaten in the scrummages. I doubt if the ball came out cleanly on the Swansea side half-a-dozen times, and in those circumstances there could be only one result.

The marvel is that the Swansea defence was not riddled, for the Cardiff backs were plied with the ball almost monotonously. It seemed as if a sense of chivalry softened the hearts of the Cardiff men and prevented them from taking full advantage of a forward superiority which made the task of the Swansea backs heart-breaking and hopeless.

Many of us looked forward before the game to an interesting duel between Cliff Jones and W. T. H. Davies, but what can be said of an encounter in which only one of the principals is provided with a chance?

A CLIFF JONES SPECIAL

Cliff Jones scored one amazing try, which deserves to be recorded in detail. He darted away on the blind side of a scrum at half-way, and slipped between W. T. H. Davies and Morgan into the open. He ran like a hare to within 10 yards of the line, but then was sandwiched between two men who converged upon him from left and right. He seemed to be trapped, but somehow he shook himself free, and raced over the line with both his opponents left prone on the ground behind him.

This happened in the first half. Previously Edwards had cut right through the centre and dashed over the Swansea line to score a try which Wooller converted, and Wooller's conversion of Cliff Jones's try gave Cardiff a lead of 10 points at half-time.

DROPPED GOAL

In the second half Wooller dropped a goal and A. H. Jones dropped another. Swansea at long last succeeded in getting a clean heel, and Davies made an opening from which Powell scored a try in the corner. Then, in the last minute, the Cardiff backs brought off a fine round of passing, and Porter, receiving in the Swansea 25, sprinted gloriously for the corner and managed to get the ball down before rolling into touch in goal.

JIMMY WALSH BEATS GERMAN

London, November 30.—Jimmy Walsh (Chester), the British light-weight champion, outpointed Albert Esser, the German champion over 10 rounds at Leicester. Esser was never able to keep away from Walsh's left which did a lot of damage. Walsh's strong defence was a big factor in his success. The speed of the German compelled Walsh to be quick to cover up, but generally the British champion had the better of matters.

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MURDERED SPANISH LEADER BURIED IN PARIS

Paris, To-day.

The burial of Virgilio Diaz, treasurer of the International Relief Committee for Republican Spain, who was assassinated by a Spanish compatriot in a Paris street on Friday, took place at the Pere Lachaise Cemetery on Saturday.

There were no untoward incidents at the funeral, as the police had taken full precautions.

At the Place de Combat, where the coffin was displayed in public before the funeral procession, a crowd of several hundreds gathered, who marched in the procession carrying red standards and wreaths of red flowers.—Trans-Ocean.

ROTTERDAM FIRE DISASTER

Rotterdam, To-day.

A large furniture factory situated in the dockland district of Rotterdam, was totally destroyed by fire on Saturday.

The damage is estimated at about 200,000 gulden.—Trans-Ocean.

ANOTHER CHINA PROTEST TO TOKYO

Shanghai, To-day.

The Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs at Hankow has instructed the Chinese Embassy in Tokyo to make strict enquiries of the Japanese Foreign Office regarding the recent statement attributed to the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Kawagoe, agitating for Japanese withdrawal of recognition of the National Government as the Central Government of China, according to Chinese reports.

The Chinese Embassy is stated to have been ordered to make a protest should enquiries establish that such a statement had actually been made by Mr. Kawagoe.

Chinese circles emphasise that such remarks, coming from the Japanese Ambassador to China, constitute a grave breach of the international law of etiquette.—Reuter.

FRENCH LABOUR TO DISCUSS PEACE

Paris, To-day.

The French Federation of Labour has intimated its willingness to discuss with the Premier the question of establishing industrial peace in France.—Trans-Ocean.

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Singapore, To-day.

Prohibition of an anti-Japanese demonstration by the local Chinese community led to three clashes yesterday, and it is reported that two out of three Japanese found by a mob in a tramcar are missing.

The first clash occurred at about 9 a.m. when the banned procession was intercepted by police. Several on both sides suffered injuries and many arrests were made of Chinese ringleaders.

At 9 p.m. last night, a mob attacked a police station in an attempt to rescue the arrested men and a severe clash occurred, in which many Chinese suffered injuries.

The attack was finally beaten off, but the mob later proceeded to Nantien Street where they stopped and boarded a tramcar in which there were three Japanese passengers.

One of the Japanese escaped after being assaulted, but nothing is yet known as to the fate of the other two. It is thought possible that they reached their homes in safety and have not reported the incident to the police.—Our Own Correspondent.

Shanghai, 2.15 p.m., To-day.

The greatest battle since the big Japanese offensive in Shanghai is expected to begin at any moment in the Japanese drive against Hsuehchow. Large Chinese reinforcements have now reached the zone and the Japanese are also reported to have largely reinforced their troops.—Our Own Correspondent.

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